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Comments: To whom it may concern,

It's my understanding that this project takes place in an area that feeds Spearfish Canyon, my concern is it's a known fact that gold mining is a major source mercury pollution, I don't want to chance polluting Spearfish Creek and contribute to mercury poisoning from eating fish.

Also, I fail to understand how this project benefits society as a whole. I urge the Forest Service to act responsibly and put an end to projects like this.