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Comments: I want to request an EIS for this project. Mining would potentially leech chemicals into Spearfish creek, which would affect the health of everyone living in Spearfish. Including the number of beer breweries who located here based on the clean waters of the Northern Black Hills. Our house in Spearfish could loose value if the water, fishing and landscape are negatively affected by mining. Tourism brings revenue to the area and would also be impacted. It would be hard to calculate the financial as well as environmental damages this could cause.