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Comments: I am making this comment to request that an Environmental Impact Statement is performed before following through with this project. The canyon is home to many living things who depend on the environment being intact for them to survive and every time we tamper with it without considering their well being we not only harm them but ourselves. There are fragile and rare species that also live there that we must protect. Also, on a more recreational note, the trails that would be damaged would frustrate the local climbing and hiking community, which would not fare well for the community of Spearfish's morale over all.