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Comments: To Whom It may Concern

I use the area in and around the proposed project for hiking, cross country skiing and fly fishing recreation. As such, I am opposed to any mining project due to the threat it will inevitably pose to the scenic beauty of this area, as well as the potential to harm the ecosystem of Spearfish Creek as a fisheries area.

Please deny this permit on the grounds that it will negatively impact tourism and recreational opportunities in the event of future gold mining. No amount of corporate profit potential is worth sacrificing the public interest of maintaining the beauty of the Black Hills for future generations.

Mary Garrigan