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Comments: I oppose the Golden Crest Exploration Project for a variety of reasons. Every resident in Spearfish gets their drinking water from an aquifer that will be impacted by test drilling operations, with potential contaminants seeping into this water source through other surface feeds in the greater Spearfish Canyon watershed. I am concerned that the Environmental Assessment (EA) performed is not sufficient to evaluate the full impact of this project, and request that the Forest Service commission a complete their own assessment.