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Comments: I do not support any drilling activity in or near Spearfish Canyon that may disrupt the land and water quality and affect wildlife. It's a delicate ecosystem and we do not need large trucks driving the highway, damaging the road and creating more rockslides due to rumbling in the canyon.

We have lived in the area around 11 years. We moved here because we vacationed here and loved the area. We loved the focus on nature and environment. We also recently purchased a cabin in Spearfish Canyon, I do not know what Devils Bathtub was like many years ago but I have heard that it is much more shallow depth e to the mining above it at Couer Wharf gold mine.

Please do not allow this type of activity in or near Spearfish Canyon. Please keep it natural and pristine. There are not many protected places in the US like Spearfish Canyon. It truly is a treasure.