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Comments: I have been a resident of western South Dakota and northeastern Wyoming for over 40 years. I have seen firsthand how we have dwindled our precious natural resources (land, water, wildlife) to big industry and other outside entities. Since this exploration will once again impact all of the areas surrounding the Golden Crest project and also the project area, I firmly disagree with allowing it. Our tourism is the greatest contributor to keeping our area's local taxes lower, so why would we be okay with messing with that?

People come to our great state to simply enjoy it's majestic beauty. There's nothing like it anywhere else in the world. Our area is unique and beautiful, and holds the home to a lot of nature and recreation. It should hold a special place in each of our hearts, and its public areas should be available for others to come to admire. Please do not allow one more site to be disturbed in the name of profit for anyone other than the animals, trees, waters and dirt that is a fragile ecosystem created for people to enjoy and cherish. No one from this area wants the machines, noise and barricades that will come with this project.