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Comments: I am a lifelong Black Hills resident and I strongly oppose the Golden Crest mining/drilling project. Please protect our wildlife, watershed, and forest, and recreation! Drilling/mining in this area seriously compromises the incredible resource our community has there. Time for Spearfish to invest in a much more sustainable future, without sacrificing our true assets for some quick money. A full EIS should be absolutely required for a project like this. Moving forward without one is negligent and unacceptable.

Thank you for considering this perspective.

Sincerely, Emily Ahrendt