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Comments: I am very concerned about the Golden Crest Exploratory Drilling Project. It will have significant impacts on water quality, trails, and the recreation based economy in the Northern Black Hills. I no longer live in the area but visit annually to recreate in the area where the drilling will take place. If the exploratory drilling takes occurs it will be devastating for the region. An EIS must be prepared for this project along with a full NEPA study.