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Comments: Good Day-- I am writing this letter for two major reasons. First, I have watched beautiful lands destroyed by greed. The disturbance of the land, fauna and flora will impact one of the most sacred places in the Black Hills. Once this project, would take place the canyon would no longer be home for so many species of birds, and other wildlife. The impact would be immeasurable.

Draft EA plans for fire, hazardous material, and erosion need to be evaluated,. Each of these areas would impact the growing community of Spearfish with potential disasters.

Spearfish Canyon is a Special National Historic Byway that needs to be preserved for future generations. The fragile environment need to be remained whole without the destruction from this potential project.