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Comments: I believe that the forest service should do a full environmental impact study. The black hills are a beautiful area used by all sorts of tourists and locals and the trails around the proposed mining area are used daily. Our community and my family go into spearfish canyon quite often, and we want to see this area preserved for years to come. There are many various activities that draw hundreds of people to the hills every year, and a mine would directly influence tourism and trail use, not to mention the local economies that rely on tourism and locals using the trails which bolsters our community spirit and economy.