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Comments: Dear Sirs,

Concerning Golden Quest Exploration Drilling Project #62590

I live, ranch and recreate in the beautiful Black Hills of SD and WY. I oppose this project because of it's possible detrimental impacts on the Hills in general, and specifically Spearfish Canyon. A full Environmental Impact Statement should be done on this. A short EA is not adequate. All the plans that are required should be done now, as part of the EA, such as dealing with hazardous materials and erosion control. Already Wharf Mine has created a huge, blank area of land in the Hills, completely denuded of all life, that I can see all the way from our Wyoming ranch. We don't need more of this.

I am against this project. Thank you for taking my comments.