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Comments: I am writing to express my deep concern and opposition to the proposed Golden Crest mining exploration, and the potential for a future mining operation in Black Hills National Forest. As a regular hiker and biker, I advocate for the preservation of our natural resources and the promotion of outdoor activities. I firmly believe that allowing mining in this area would have devastating consequences for both the environment and the community.

I encourage the Forest Service to require a full Environmental Impact Study to ensure all the potential consequences of this operation are considered.

I visit this area every year to enjoy the Forest and the trails. Introducing a mining operation would destroy the natural beauty of the forest and make this kind of recreation impossible for me and our future generations.

I urge you to carefully reconsider the potential consequences of allowing a mining operation in this area. I implore the Forest Service to prioritize the long-term preservation of our forests, the protection of biodiversity, and the sustainable development of our communities.

I hope that the Forest Service will make the responsible and forward-thinking choice to reject the proposed mining operation. Our forests, trails, and future generations depend on it.