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Comments: My family and I frequently visit the Black Hills area. The Spearfish watershed is by far our favorite part of the region, mainly because of the natural beauty it has and how pristine it is relative to some of the more heavily-traveled areas on the Southern end of the Black Hills. It disgusts me to think that this beautiful area could be subject to more mining and contamination for short-sighted profits. I appreciate the historical significance of mining in this region, but there is far more value in ecotourism that will suffer long-term if the natural resources are sacrificed.

Don't sell out or environment for the sake of profits, future generation deserve clean air and water!