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Comments: I attended a panel discussion today and after hearing pros and cons of exploration, I am more convinced that the Golden Crest exploration drilling is denied. Spearfish canyon is one of the most beautiful areas in the world and this pristine area should not risk the potential consequences of exploration for the intent to eventually mine. I am a lifelong South Dakota resident and have lived in the Black Hills since 1975.