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Comments: I am writing this letter to object to the proposed mining exploration on the west side of Spearfish Canyon, called the Golden Crest Project. Spearfish Canyon is a very special place and should be protected from mining activity. It is the source of fresh water for the city of Spearfish; it provides a natural habitat for wildlife and streams and ponds for fish; it is used for numerous recreational opportunities including hiking, biking, skiing, snowshoeing, and is a place that people go to enjoy the natural beauty that is so important to our well-being. I have lived in the Northern Black Hills for 50 years and have seen the irreversible damage caused by mining projects. I believe the Spearfish Canyon area is too fragile and too important to allow mining exploration. Please stop this project.