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Comments: I believe mining in or near Spearfish Canyon and near trails would have a severe impact not only for the natural conservation of the land, its habitat and its inhabitants, but also would impact those who use the trails and Canyon for recreational purposes. It is important to consider how this would truly affect our beautiful Canyon and complex trail systems. The Canyon and our trail systems are a huge vital part of Spearfish. It is part of what Spearfish is known for and is a key avenue for local trails, recreational activities and wildlife. I think allowing mining to occur in the Canyon and trails would be extremely invasive and change both of these drastically from what they are and what they provide to the community and its wildlife.