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Comments: I am opposed to the drilling in the Big Hill area of Spearfish. We use that area for recreational cross country skiing, fat biking, and snow shoeing. The ski club already is supported by volunteers and any more disruption to the land will make it more challenging than it already is. There isn't a replacement area that holds snow for cross country skiing that we could move to in the Spearfish area.

Although the documents say this is merely exploratory drilling, the outcome of the drilling will no doubt lead to more drilling and disruption of the forest land.