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Comments: I object to this drilling project. This area is used for so many outdoor activities that are vital for the area; Snow shoeing, biking, hiking, cross country skiing. The Spearfish area is known for its natural beauty and people come from miles around to enjoy these special areas. Not to mention the local families who use these areas for outdoor recreation. I know this land has also been used for grassland for local ranchers' livestock. What an incredible waste of our Black Hills to allow mining in an absolutely beautiful area. Once an area is mined it is never returned to its natural glory. Shame on our local forest service for even considering this.