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Comments: To whom it may concern,

This comment is to follow up on my initial letter of objection and concern regarding the Golden Crest gold exploration project. This project is of great concern to me as a lifelong resident of Spearfish and the impact it will have on our water and ground surrounding all drill sites. We have such a small area that actually comprises the beautiful, Black Hills and we need to protect them and our natural resources from entities that are only interested in the financial gain with no long term concern for the impact that it will have for generations to come. The safeguards are far from adequate. Please DO NOT let this happen in our Hills! The Black Hills are precious due to the lack of human impact on them - once this damage is done it cannot be reversed. Take a look up by Terry Peak and any of the mines in the area and that is a perfect example of 'reclamation'.

Again, I am very much against this project. Please, please protect our Black Hills and our natural resources - specifically our water and wildlife. No amount of money is worth the negative impact.