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Comments: This is a follow up to my previous objection of the Golden Crest Exploration Drilling Project to test drill and ANY future exploration or mining as planned in the Northern Hills Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest - Steve Kozel District Ranger.

I do not believe the Forest Service has done its due diligence in FULLY studying the impacts to the environment, water, recreation, wildlife and certain impact to tourism (Hunting, ATV, Hiking, Biking, Fishing, Climbing, Skiing to name a few). This project poses significant risks to the water supply that my family, my friends and my city have access to given how deep they plan to drill. Not to mention the environmental risks to Spearfish Creek alone that serves the Northern Hills community in many ways - especially agriculturally. One of the drill sites sits directly on one of the most popular trails we use to ride bikes, hike and generally enjoy this amazing Northern Hills resource. There are many other drill sites located very near other hiking and biking trails. The end result of the drilling serves no purpose but to destroy our Northern Hills with open cut gold mining should they deem enough gold is there from the proposed test drilling. I formally object to any exploration for this purpose as an active user of this wonderful community resource known as the Northern Hills.