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Comments: I am a daily visitor and owner of property in Spearfish Canyon. The delicate environmental balance achieved is healthy because of the continued efforts of the citizens of the canyon and surrounding area to keep anything out which isn't natural to the area. A study has not been to to determine the effects of mining in the area, and therefore exploratory is a moot point until such a study is completed. Additionally, the value of property in the area will be affected if the health of the creek is compromised in any way. I do not want any drilling, exploratory or otherwise, which will cause drainage into Spearfish Creek to be allowed. Thank you.