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Comments: I understand the Forest Service has issued a "Draft Decision of No Significant Impact" (FONSI) on the proposed Golden Crest gold drilling project just west of Spearfish Canyon. And I'm told this means they have decided not to do a full Environmental Impact Study as I (and many of my friends) previously requested. Therefore, my concerns about this project's potential impact on water resources in Spearfish Canyon as well as many other concerns have truly not been adequately addressed. Some of these proposed drilling sites are in the Spearfish Canyon watershed and some are fairly close to the rim of the Canyon.

Please, please, please be careful with our precious Black Hills and surrounding areas. We are the caretakers for future generations!

Thank you! -Jan Avenson Snyder