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Comments: I am opposed to Golden Crest Exploration Drilling #62590. The area under consideration is one of the most scenic parts of the Black Hills. The real issue with this request to drill exploratory sites is "what if" a significant amount of gold is identified during this project. It is extremely likely Golden Crest or some other mining consortium would want to mine the area which would irreparably alter the landscape. At the present time the United States has the largest (8.134 metric tons) gold reserve in the world. Does the United States really need more gold -- especially at the cost of losing this natural resource? I firmly believe it does not.