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Comments: This drilling should not be allowed. You do not have the approval of the Oceti Sakowin people and Spearfish Canyon, nestled in the northern Black Hills, is cherished as "one of the premier national landscapes in America." This majestic Canyon is designated as a Scenic Byway. People who love the Black Hills have been working to protect the Canyon and Spearfish Creek for a long time. Your help is needed!

The Ponderosa project would be located in an area that channels water into Spearfish Creek. While most of the project is southwest of Cheyenne Crossing, there are six proposed drill pads on the northwest edge of Forest Service-controlled lands near Tinton.

There is still pollution from drilling and mines from years ago. No more pollution in the BH and no more ruining the land of Indigenous peoples.

Liz and Harvey Fayer