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Comments: This proposed drilling area deserves an extended comment period and in-depth Environmental Impact study. Not only is it located near water that flows into Spearfish, it is on land used by the community and supported by tourist revenue.

When combined with Gold Crest, these drill sites are going to overwhelm local infrastructure and negatively impact livability in the Northern Blackhills and Spearfish in particular.

It potentially takes one mishap to contaminate the primary water source for Spearfish and communities downstream. Additional studies need to be completed to fully mitigate that risk.