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Comments: Please stop drilling the Ponderosa gold mining project in Spearfish Canyon.

Ponderosa should never endanger this beautiful area, which is a haven for outdoor recreation and home to thousands of animal and plant species. It is only a mile from a tribal area, Pe'Sia, a traditional Native ceremony area.

The project would create 43 drill pads operating 24 hours a day, creating havoc. Please conduct the required environmental review and Environmental Impact Statement. This will convince you not to drill in Spearfish Canyon.