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Comments: 1. Many test drill sites are on or near the 8154 Stageyard Motorized Trail. As noted Stageyard Motorized Trail is width restricted. Was the width restriction for environment reasons? If so, why does a private company have priority over the public, and potentially cause environmental damage? Do the drilling rigs leak any oil, grease, diesel or gasoline? Will the water pits contain any contaminated water from the drilling process?

2. Many or most test sites are less than 1 mile from pristine Spearfish Creek headwaters. My understanding is that the drilling platforms have horizontal as well as vertical drilling capability. Will the test drilling come close enough to the creek to cause environmental damage?

3. Are there any safety problems mixing drilling equipment and water trucks with off-road vehicles(OHVs) on Stageyard Trail, or will the trail be shutdown to the public?