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Comments: I want to state that I am opposed to the Ponderosa Gold Drilling Project in the Spearfish and Black Hills area proposed by Solitario Resources. The negative impact of this project would be enormous on the environment destroying its beauty, damaging and polluting the environmental resources and waterways, and greatly hurting the attraction of tourism in this area. This proposal also appears to give it almost limitless access to the Black Hills for gold mining, and economically will provide very little return to the people of South Dakota, yet will bring a lot of money to those who own & Damp; control the mining industry.