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Comments: My name is Sal Valli and I oppose the Ponderosa Pine Project because of the harmful impact it will have on the land and the people who tend to, visit, and live in and around the Spearfish area. The proposed project will be drilled near sacred Native religious sites, which will prevent their access to and right to practice religious freedom. The drilling project also has a high possibility of polluting Spearfish creek, which is drinking water for many animals and people in the area. Activities such as fishing, kayaking, hiking, swimming, and other recreational activities will no longer be accessible. Local flora and fauna will also be at risk. I am also asking for an extension to the comment period so that more people throughout the Black Hills area can submit their own comments regarding the project.