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Comments: This proposal has not properly addressed the economic impacts of what mining will do to the tourism industry of spearfish that relies heavily on the natural beauty of spearfish canyon. This area is well documented as being a destination for many due to the natural beauty and the Usfs needs to address the impacts of this project through a full study done to understand the economic impacts to the tourism of the region if this project is to proceed.

I also would like to point out the water quality concerns for our trout fisheries in the spearfish creek watershed.

Including a Usfw fish hatchery