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Comments: I am writing to oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. I oppose this project for multiple reasons. First, as an avid outdoorsman I value the integrity of the Black Hills. A drilling project would bring noise and disruption to our outdoor spaces. Second, I am concerned about the potential contamination this project would cause to our local water sources. Lastly, I am very concerned about the proximity of this project to the sacred site known at Pe'Sla.

I want this proposal to be denied. At the very least, I request that an extension of the comment period be given so that more people have time to voice their opinion. I also request that an Environmental Impact Statement be provided to the public.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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