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Comments: Please reconsider the Rockford Mineral Exploratory Drilling project. The Black Hills have been subjected to too much degradation already. The proximity to Pe'sla is unacceptable. Also the potential to pollute the Rapid Creek watershed in unwise and a danger to a fragile ecosystem. The Forest Service needs to extent the period for public comment. Also a more thorough EIS would be in order.