Data Submitted (UTC 11): 4/16/2025 12:33:00 AM First name: Rebecca Last name: Westgate Organization: Title: Comments: I am writing to you at this time to express my concern regarding Pete Lien and Sons Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838.

For the longest time, since learning about sink holes, I have felt that digging into the earth and extracting from the earth, has disastrous consequences. These consequences show themself through sinkholes. It makes sense that when you make a void in the ground, and air pocket will present. Air pockets result in sink holes. We cannot continue to dig or take from the earth without dire consequences.

I am asking that Pete Lien end his exploratory drilling project. I am asking that he not be allowed to vandalize the earth any longer.

Thank you, Rebecca Westgate