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I'm writing to voice my opposition to the Lein and Sons Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. The site designated for this drilling project is sacred, ancestral land belonging to the Lakota and other indigenous nations, protected by treaties signed by the US government. It's high time we as the current citizens of the USA begin to repair our centuries old legacy of betrayal, theft, and genocide. Allowing this project to proceed is a violation of the sovereignty of these First Nations, their sacred sites and customs, and indeed the wellbeing of our shared ecology. Do not allow this immoral and dangerous drilling project to commence.