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Comments: Like many residents of the United States, I completely oppose Pete Lien & amp; Sons' proposal for the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project (RMEDP), a dangerous mining exploration plan that would desecrate Pe' Sla, a sacred site for the Lakota, Dakota, and other Sioux Tribes.

This blatant attack on Indigenous Peoples' sovereignty and the ecological quality of life for all species must be stopped. The proposed 18 drill pads-some directly inside Pe' Sla's protected area-would desecrate sacred land, contaminate Rapid Creek groundwater, take away treaty rights, and give a corporation more power than U.S. taxpayers.

Like many other concerned citizens, I request a 60-day extension of the public comment period and demand for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Thank you.