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Comments: I am a student at Black Hills State University. I am an outdoor education major with minors in American Indian Studies and Earth Science. I would like to request a 60 day extension of the scoping public comment period for the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. I oppose this drilling project simply because it is terrible for the environment. It affects our the underground and above ground waters of the Rapid City area, which is one of the most important things we have, something that is not a renewable resource, but that we need. We do not however need this graphite to be found here . I would like the forest service to do an environmental impact statement for this project. It not only affects the environment, but it is also economical and social issue as it will affect the people and animals in the area.