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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am very concerned about the proposed drilling and exploratory drilling projects in the Black Hills, especially The Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. It is alarming to me that these might proceed without first completing an Environmental Impact Statement for this project. The destruction to the land and water that has happened in many drilling sites is deplorable. It is no longer conscionable to pollute watersheds and waterways.

It is likely there are mineral deposits near sacred sites. The healing properties of minerals in the earth are important to protect to sustain the health of the people and the land. Please invest energy and time in researching other options that will be less destructive.

Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely,

Elizabeth Frishlcoff