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Comments: I'm a public school teacher born and raised in Rapid City. I love the Black Hills, and I love calling it my home. My grandfather works for the forest service, and I am very grateful for the service's work protecting and preserving this beautiful land. I am concerned about the environmental impact of the Rockford Mineral Exploratory Drilling. I am concerned about the potential of this project to contaminate the source of water for our city and all its children. I want a safe, sustainable future for our children, and I want their sacred sights to still be there for many years to come. For these reasons, I kindly request a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, and most importantly, that the forest service does an environment impact statement for this project. Thank you for your consideration in this matter of environmental protection of this sacred land.