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Comments: I am submitting this comment in strong opposition to Pete Lien and Sons Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. This drilling project would majorly disrupt Pe'sla, which is a Lakota sacred site which has been used by multiple Native American nations for thousands of years. This drilling project also poses severe environmental threats to the area, including posing a high risk of contamination to the Rapid Creek watershed. These extreme disruptions to land and people re very serious and should absolutely not be overlooked. Pete Lien and Sons Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 should not be approved.

Sincerely, Rosemary Bearden