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Comments: I am a long time South Dakota resident who has now been able to settle permanently in the beautiful Black Hills. My parents live in Rochford, and their granddaughters (my daughters) spent their childhood exploring, enjoying, and falling in love with the Hills. I would hope that their children would be able to do the same. I am writing in opposition to the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. My two biggest concerns are the possible effects on water resources and the beautiful area where the drilling would take place. Please allow a 60-day extension of the scoping public comment period so all voices can be heard. Additionally, it's vital that the Forest Service do an Environmental Impact Statement for this project.