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Comments: To Land managers:

I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling project. Those tall Prairie grasslands that are in the center of the Black Hills are unique in all the world; not to mention those lands are sacred to the Lakota, who cared for this long land long before European settlers arrived.

we humans have really done our best to extract every mineral that we can utilize from mother Earth as rapidly as we can. It is time to slow down and really think about what we've done and where we're going. I think we need to leave the sacred Black Hills alone and clean up the messes we've already made before we would even consider potentially polluting our ground water. that is what we must can be concerned with first.