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Comments: As a Lakota woman (enrolled Cheyenne River Sioux), I cannot support the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project because the proposal will negatively impact our homelands. The environmental impact caused by this proposal will be devastating to the environment and resources of the Black Hills.

If you look at history, exploring leads to discoveries and discoveries typically lead to increased diminishment of resources while also disturbing our sacred lands and our plant, water, & animal relatives. This project is not safe which is evident by the lack of an Environmental Impact Study and the request to make it a category C project which lacks oversight.