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Comments: I am writing because of my concern over the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. Any project that involves drilling must be fully vetted with impacts both short and long term considered. This project is additionally concerning because of the potential impact that some proposed drill pads might have at - Pe' Sla. As you know the Pe' Sla is a sacred site or homeland to which Lakota people return ceremonially multiple times through out the year. I am asking for a 60-day extension of the public comment so that all parties can provide needed information so a decision that is best can be made. We do not want to be looking back at this decision filled with regret for lack of knowledge.

Thank you.