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Comments: Good morning,

I am writing to oppose the the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project (RMEDP). I feel that it is wrong to destroy the sacred site, Pe'Sla in the pusuit of short-term profit. Please respect the wishes of those who live in the area. It is their decision to make.

Specifically -- and as a first step -- please grant a 60-day extension of the public comment period so that everyone has time to weigh in and make an informed decision. For that same reason, there will need to be an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the project before moving forward. Isn't that correct?

Thank you for your time.