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Comments: My name is Catherine Lawrence and I am an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. I am a lifelong South Dakota resident and my ancestors have been living on these lands for centuries.

I do not want any further degradation of the Black Hills and the many resources it provides. Further, the cultural damage that will be done with exploratory drilling will damage our sacred sites and any potential discoveries could lead to devastation of the Black Hills ecosystem as well as the contamination of water sources.

The Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling project's application needs to be denied as it has failed to meet any minimum safety requirements and lacks an environmental impact study.