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Comments: I am a retiree living in Spearfish, SD, and I have lived most of my life in the Black Hills. I care deeply about this region and would seek to eliminate all drilling if I had my way. The Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project is yet another for-profit effort to disrupt lands near Native areas of worship, as well as local wildlife and residential living. Therefore, I ask that the Forest Service do an Environmental Impact Statement for this project. Enough with the drilling! Thank you for your considerations.