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Comments: As a health educator for the past 40+ years, I urge you to protect the sacred site, Pe' Sla, which is being threatened by the proposed exploratory graphite drilling project, Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. This 18-drill-pad project, drilling up to 1000 feet per hole, directly threatens Pe' Sla - one of the most sacred sites still used by Lakota people for ceremonies. It also threatens contamination of the water supply for Rapid City, Ellsworth Air Force Base, and underground waters.

Again, in my capacity as a health educator I urge you to reject approving a permit for the proposed graphite drilling project, Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project which would be so harmful to all living beings and the environment.