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Comments: The Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project directly threatens Pe' Sla - one of the most sacred sites still used by Lakota people for ceremonies. It also threatens the water supply for Rapid City and Ellsworth Air Force Base, and underground waters. I live near a protected wilderness that is also under attack by multi-trillion dollar companies who want to make even more money. When will it ever be enough? When all sacred or protected land on the planet is destroyed? Do you like fishing or camping? Well, say goodbye to that because these companies don't care. They just want to make money while destroying the places we love, and you shouldn't be helping them do it.

At the very least, the Forest Service should do an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project and be transparent in their findings.