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Comments: As a US citizen it is vital to protect the sacred lands of the Black Hills for generations to come.

We all must be stewards of this earth. The black hills are such a treasure.

I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project because it opens up the land for drilling threatening the water supply and destroying the sacred area around Pe' Sla, the ceremonial site of the Lakota.

I also urge the Forest Service to do an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.

Thank you, MK Orrange