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Comments: I am writing in protest of the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 in Black Hills lands that have been sacred to the Lakota people for thousands of years and which should be in their stewardship. I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project because this project is environmentally destructive and because it will negatively impact the Lakota people and their rights to traditional ceremonial practice here.

Please extend the 60-day public comment period in order to ensure as much participation by those impacted most by this proposed drilling project. Further, the Forest Service must require an Environmental Impact Statement for this project.