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Comments: I do not support Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 because mining should not occur on sacred land. The project would disrupt traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas and disrupt the beautiful ecosystem.

Therefore, the Forest Service needs to require an Environmental Impact Statement for this project and the scoping public comment period should be extended to 60 days to allow everyone the opportunity to comment on such a substantial project.