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Comments: The Black Hills and Pe Sla are sacred lands to the Lakota People, guardians of this land. Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 would locate drill pads to near to the lands and possibly affect streams and watershed. There is only one Earth and we must care for it. The project would also hinder Lakota traditional ceremonial practices. It would be valuable insight for the Forest Service to require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project

I also request for a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment on this project since it is such an important matter and opinions of many more will make for a better decision.