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Comments: I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. The potential negative environmental impacts and the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas are both compelling reasons to stop this project.

The Forest Service must require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project. I also request a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment.