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Comments: I am writing to oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. I am very concerned about both the potential negative environmental impacts and the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas.

At a bare minimum, the Forest Service should require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project, to protect the watershed. Clean water is a vital, valuable and irreplaceable resource.