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I am writing to ask for a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment. I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project because it is sacred land and was given back to the Lakota in 2012. I am worried about the potential negative environmental impacts and the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas.

Please, please require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project. It is a pristine ecosystem and beautiful.