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I am a long-time hiker and camper in the Black Hills; it is such a unique place and I want to protect it for future generations. I am writing to request for a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, to allow an opportunity for everyone to comment.

On the surface, I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project because of its potential environmental impacts, as well as the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakota people. But I am requesting the Forest Service require an Environmental Impact Statement for this project to fully understand its impacts.