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Comments: I'm writing in regards to the Rochford Minerl Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. I respectfully request, and believe justice requires, a 60 day extension of the scoping public comment period. This project promises to have extreme major impact on both the Earth/environment, and on the traditional ceremonial practices of the Lakota people, who have lived on and stewarded this land for centuries; extreme and irreversible. It is essential that all stakeholders and interested parties have the full opportunity to comment and have their voices heard, given the stakes involved.

What's more, a project of this scope and impact absolutely must have a full Environmental Impact Statement prepared for it, so that there is no misunderstanding or dispute about its impact and affects. Responsible administration of this land and project demands that be done before any decision is made.

I thank you for your time and consideration.