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Comments: I am writing to comment on the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838

The proposed drill pads are very close to streams and as such, I ask that you require an EIS for this project. There is potential for this drilling activity to affect not only the watershed but also underground water resources.

This is sacred ground to the Lakota People who have lived here and cared for this land for millenia. I do not support this project as it would, along with the environmental impacts, negatively impact the Lakota People who used this land for ceremonial purposes.

Thank you for taking my comments into consideration.