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Comments: Please do not allow Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 to go forward with out allowing a 60 day extension of the scoping public comment period, so that everyone has an opportunity to comment.

I oppose this project because 1. It involves the Pe'Sla, one of the most sacred places of the Lakota People. The mining of which would disrupt traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas, and 2. The risk of drinking water supplies which would be at risk from toxic mining chemicals used to extract minerals.

Please ensure that an environmental impact study is completed prior to allowing this exploratory drilling project to go forward.