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Comments: I'm writing about the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. The Black Hills are an important ecological feature of our nation. The land is sacred to its original stewards, the Lakota. I strongly oppose the proposed project due to well documented environmental impacts from drilling, and how they are likely to happen in this case. Also, drilling would disrupt the traditional ceremonial practices for the Lakota people. I request a 60 day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so that everyone has an opportunity to comment like I am today. The Forest Service must require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project, as well. Thank you.