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Comments: BHCWA's research tells us that "the project would involve 18 drill pads. Exploration could contaminate water in the upper Rapid Creek watershed, with some proposed drill pads very close to streams. And there is also the potential for contamination or cross-contamination of underground water sources."

Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838

Request for a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment

I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. Use your own words, but two good ones are the potential negative environmental impacts and the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas. The Forest Service needs to require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.