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Comments: Hi,

My name is Lisa Lombardo. My family has owned a cabin in the Black Hills since the 1940s, and I grew up spending time in the area every summer. The Black Hills is a very special place both for my family and for the many other people who visit and live there. More importantly, however, the Black Hill is a unique ecosystem with many rare and endemic species.

I am writing to oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 because of the negative environmental and cultural impacts it will have on the region. This project will disrupt the Black Hills' fragile ecosystem as well as traditional Lakota ceremonial practices.

I am also requesting a 60-day extension of the scoping public comment period, so that more people have the opportunity to comment. Many people may not even be aware of the project yet - I just learned of it today.

In addition, this project should absolutely require an Environmental Impact Statement.

Thank you,

Lisa