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Comments: The Black Hills are sacred to Lakotas. The Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 is a dual threat because of potential adverse environmental impacts, including on the watershed, and the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas. Please take 2 actions:(1) please provide a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period so that more people can comment; and, above all, please (2) mandate an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project. Thank you.