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Re: Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 -

I hereby request a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment.

There are potential negative environmental impacts, and the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas.

I would require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.

Please respect this, my urgent request to protect sacred territory frequently used by many Lakota People for ceremonial practice. It is a pristine ecosystem and beautiful place.

Thank you.