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Comments: Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838)

I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project due to the potential negative environmental impacts and the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas. It is a pristine ecosystem and beautiful place and sacred territory frequently used by many Lakota People for ceremonial practice. I oppose mining on sacred ground. If indigenous people say it's sacred, we need to respect that and not impose extractive industries on their (or our) land.

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

The Forest Service should require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.

For all of these reasons, please do not approve this exploratory drilling project.

Thank you,

Nora Roman, RN

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