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Comments: To Whom it May Concern:

I care deeply about the Black Hills, known by the true stewards of this country by Pe'Sla, which is a Sacred location for my religious beliefs. We must stop Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. A pilgrimage to the Sacred Black Hills is needful for everyone's spiritual health in my opinion. The Black Hills are more sacred than any church or any holy spot in the middle east to many of us.

The danger to the environment in this day and age of EXTREME GLOBAL WARMING is also alarming. What are they thinking? This is NOT the time to "drill baby drill". We are ON FIRE already; please do NOT rubber stamp more drilling. There are many better ways to invest in the future than drilling. Like, almost ALL the ways are better than drilling. In fact, everyone and anyone with a brain should be demanding a comprehensive EIS - environmental impact statement for this project.

Can we at minimum get a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment???

If environmental impact, public sentiment, and religious holy rights are not enough, how about honoring the treaties??? The Black Hills are SUPPOSED to be protected. From the very beginning, the spirit of the treaties included protection of those sacred mountains. Please, please, PLEASE be the change we need in the world. No more broken treaties; no more standing on the necks of the People who work so hard to keep this nation going. This is the USA; we're not supposed to bow to the filthy rich. Keep the hands of the filthy rich OUT of our Sacred Black Hills. Some of us will never be okay with it.

Thank you for your time. Aho.