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Comments: I am writing in opposition to the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. This project would take place in Pe'Sla, one of the most sacred places to the Lakota people. I would like to request a 60-day extension of the public comment period so more people have a chance to be heard.

I am deeply concerned about the potential for negative environmental impacts with this project. It could easily devastate water sources in the Black Hills. The Forest Service needs to require an Environmental Impact Statement for this project.