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Comments: Dear U.S. Forest Service,

I write with concern about the possibility of mining anywhere near Pe'Sla and ask that you give adequate time for public input by extending the time for comments. In particular, I ask that the project Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 be stopped. There are several reasons for this.

Although the Pe'Sla may be in indigenous hands, the reality is that the entire area rightfully belongs to the Lakota people. Pe'Sla in particular is a place used for sacred ceremonies by the Lakota. None of this land should be mined, a practice that would surely impact the environment in what is now a pristine area. It is essential that this project be stopped and an Environmental Impact Statement conducted.

Thank you for your attention. Susan Myers