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Comments: As an American citizen who stands with the Lakota people and benefits from a clean environment, I am opposed to Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838.

I ask that the Forest Service require an Environmental Impact Statement for this project. According to research by the Black Hills Clean Water Alliance (BHCWA), this project could contaminate water in the upper Rapid Creek watershed and even cause cross-contamination of underground water sources.

Furthermore, the Black Hills are sacred to the Lakota people, and I am concerned about the disruption of their traditional ceremonial practices, which ought to be protected.

It is important to grant a 60-day extension of the public comment period. One week is not enough.