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Comments: I am writing to object strongly to Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. This project would be detrimental to the environment and to the traditional practices of the Lakota.

I understand that the project would involve 18 drill pads. Exploration could contaminate water in the upper Rapid Creek watershed, with some proposed drill pads very close to streams. Also, there is also the potential for contamination or cross-contamination of underground water sources.

The truth is that there is no safe way to drill. There are accidents all the time, and those accidents will cause harm to the land and water around the site.

Thank you for your careful consideration.