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Comments: Dear Mr. Manning:

It has come to my attention that Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 is being proposed for a mine close to Indigenous sacred land. I see a significant issue. It would undoubtedly contaminate the nearby stream even if it does not directly encroach on Indigenous land. This is harmful for the environment and I request that the Forest Service require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.

I am glad you extended the comment period. My only question is whether the word got out in time as I just heard about it. Perhaps an additional extension of the comment period is warranted.

Overall, the EIS is key.

Sincerely, Grace Hall