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Comments: I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project for many reasons, but mainly because this is a sacred site for the Lakota people, and drilling here would disrupt their traditional ceremonial practices. The proximity of this project also threatens all nearby water sources with contamination.

I'd like to request a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment. And also request that the Forest Service require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project. Thank you for allowing me to give my input.