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Comments: One month scoping comment period for this project (#67838) is extraordinarily insufficient. Drilling holes 1,000 feet deep in the Upper Rapid Creek watershed, close to streams and underground water sources, the potential to contaminate is obvious. The environmental damage to this sacred area is obvious. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) must be provided before any disruption is allowed in this pristine ecosystem of sacred ceremonial significance. This mining proposal in this sacred space of ceremonial practice by the Lakota People, is akin to destroying an ancient cathedral. Please do not damage Pe' Sla. Create a careful and thorough EIS, or do not disturb this land.