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Comments: I care about the Black Hills because it is an icon landscape of the West. Also I have a deep appreciation for the stewardship the Lakota people have been doing for thousands of generations. They have taught those who listen and learn to respect Mother Earth and care for her. Sacred places of the First People to walk this land now called the United States of America must be protected for perpetuity. To allow mining to destroy Sacred Land would be a violation of human rights. The Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 will create irreparable damage to the environment and disrupt the traditional ceremonial practices of the Lakota. It could damage the precious ground water of the area. Fast tracking this project is disrespectful. I respectfully request a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment. Also as is the normal practice the Forrester Service needs to require an Environmental Impact Statement for the project. Thank you for reading my objection to this project.