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Comments: Regarding Pete Lien and Sons Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 This project would involve 18 drill pads, which could drill vertically and at an angle for up to 1000 feet, and two supply areas. Typically, a drill pad can be the base for up to 10 drill holes. Exploration could contaminate water in the upper Rapid Creek watershed, with some proposed drill pads very close to streams. And there is also the potential for contamination or cross-contamination of underground water sources. Also this site is immediately adjacent to - and some proposed drill pads might be at - Pe' Sla. Pe' Sla is a sacred site or homeland to which Lakota people return ceremonially multiple times through out the year. It is completely inappropriate to allow drilling on the Lakota sacred sites - period! Just say "NO" to this one - the company can go do exploratoin elsewhere!