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Comments: This letter is about the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838

Why I care:

Native Americans were here first. We massacred the natives for their land. Put them on reservations and the government continues to take back land if there is a resource for profit. In addition, we took a sacred site in SD and carved white people on it. This area is protected sacred territory frequently used by many Lakota People for ceremonial practice. It is a pristine ecosystem and beautiful place. And if the government wants it, they will take it and create a toxic environment. The Black Hills are beautiful and need to be stewarded by Natives without Government intervention, especially mining companies.

I am Requesting a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment and the Forest Service needs to require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project. I hope we can stop the rape of the Black Hills.

Sincerely

Kathleen Majka