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Comments: I oppose Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 because of the environmental impact it will have and because it disrupts traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas. We have to take seriously the need to protect ecosystems. Have you requested an Environmental Impact Statement for this project? That should be a first step. We have to take better care of the Earth; incessant drilling is a bad idea. I hope you extend the period during which affected communities can comment; their voices should be heard before taking any action that directly affects their lives.