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Comments: Pete Lien and Sons Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project#67838 I am writing to protest this project. The Black Hills are sacred to the Lakota Tribe. Exploration could easily contaminate water in the upper Rapid Creek watershed. Some of the proposed drill holes are close to stream areas. I am requesting an extension of the 60 day "scoping" public comment. I am also asking the Forest Service to require an Environmental Impact statement before going forth on this project. Karen Rudy ,-PII-.