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Comments: I am requesting a 60 day extention of the "scoping" public comment period for the Richford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. The proposed drilling site poses potential negative environmental impacts on the sacred Native American land site called Pe'Sla. An Environmental Impact Statement must be required to protect possible encroachment to the upper Rapid Creek watershed. We must preserve these sacred native lands and their use for traditional ceremonial practices.