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Comments: I object to the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 because of the potential negative environmental impacts- potential contamination of water in the upper Rapid Creek watershed, with some proposed drill pads very close to streams, and contamination or cross-contamination of underground water sources. In addition, this project would encroach on sacred land of the Lakota tribe and lead to disruption of their traditional ceremonial practices. I believe the Forest Service should add a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment, and require an Environmental Impact Statement for this project.