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Comments: Please do not allow the Rochford Mineral Project's Exploratory Drilling Project to tear up the ground of Pe'Sla. This is one of the Lakota Nation's most sacred sites high up in the Black Hills. Not only are the sacred to the Lakota, they are precious to me. They are a part of the American landscape that is vital to wildlife and people.

Not only is this land beautiful it acts as a filter for the environment. The negative potential impact this project could have on this process is unknown. Furthermore, the Native caretakers of this land practice their religion at Pe'Sla. To impact this practice, runs counter to the constitution's freedom of religion.

Please provide a 60 day extension of public comment. In order to enable everyone to comment on this project.