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Comments: Please do not allow Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 to mine on this sacred site to the Lakota people. The project is too close to Pe' Sla, and drilling pads will encroach upon this land. This could contaminate water and underground water sources. I urge you to request for a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to make their voice heard. As a life-long South Dakota resident, I am concerned about the environmental impact this will have on my state and the disruption this will have on traditional Lakota practices. You must require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project. Thank you.