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Comments: I am strongly opposed to mining projects including the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 in the Black Hills. It's critical to protect sacred Black Hills territory frequently used by many Lakota People for ceremonial practice. It is a pristine ecosystem and beautiful place.

I support the request for a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment.

I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project until the potential negative environmental impacts have been fully scoped and identified. And I'm concerned about the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas.

The Forest Service must require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.