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Comments: This message is in regards to the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838,

I am here to ask you to stop this mining project, that is way too close to sacred land, Pe'Sla, and risks contamination of the water sources. This project threatens Lakotas, their land, and their ability to do traditional ceremonial practices. We are also in a horrific situation with regards to the environment, and this has great risks to worsen impacts on the environment. We need this to stop. Please require a Environmental Impact Statement before doing anything, our planet, and our community cannot afford any risks.

Please extend by 60 day the public comment period, as I just recently found out about this, and I am sure others have not had the time to comment or get informed.

Thank you for your consideration.