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Comments: I am writing in as an American citizen with concerns about Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. I have grave concerns about the environmental impacts to the land and water with this project. Beyond this, we should not be allowing mining on the sacred lands of the Lakota peoples. This project could easily impact the Lakota tribal nation's ability to complete their traditional ceremonial practices. I request a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so more people have the ability to comment. Please require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project. We're already living with the increasingly dangerous effects of climate change, so we certainly shouldn't be going into any of these projects "blind" any longer. We can't afford to.