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Comments: This is an urgent request to protect sacred territory frequently used by many Lakota People for ceremonial practice. I strongly oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. It is a pristine ecosystem and beautiful place. Exploration could contaminate water in the upper Rapid Creek watershed, with some proposed drill pads very close to streams. And there is also the potential for contamination or cross-contamination of underground water sources.

Contaminating water sources is not worth it - ever.

I request for a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment, and urge you to protect our waterways and our tribal neighbors.