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Comments: As a supporter of the Lakota People, I am writing to you about Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. Our country owes an enormous debt and atonement to all the native people, and returning land is just a first step toward that. Threatening their lands with potential environmental disruption just further compounds the injustice we have imposed on them over centuries.

I'd like to request fa 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment, and for the Forest Service to require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project. We can no longer blithely assume that nature will 'fix itself' in this time of critical natural crisis.