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Comments: My concern is the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. I think more time should be allowed for public comment. Input from all concerned parties is important for a functioning democracy.

The potential for negative environmental impacts should be rigorously scrutinized. An EIS should be mandatory.

Traditional ceremonial and cultural activities of the Lakotas also need to be considered.

I appreciate your dilligent attention to these concerns.

Thank you for taking the extra effort.

Dan