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Comments: Hi, my name is Tana Konecny and I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. As someone who lives on this planet and would like to leave it in good condition for my (and everyone's) children, I am asking you to require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.

BHCWA's research tells us that "the project would involve 18 drill pads. 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."

Just as important is the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for many Lakota people. It is a pristine ecosystem and beautiful place used for ceremonial practices.