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Comments: I am writing to express my opposition to Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. I am requesting a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment. This is an urgent request to protect sacred territory frequently used by many Lakota People for ceremonial practice, which would be disrupted by drilling and any other exploitative extractive processes. There are also many potential negative environmental impacts that the drilling project could cause which would affect even more people and other living creatures.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) should be required for this project which would illustrate both these concerns further.