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Comments: I have great respect for the Native Americans and their approach to nature. We need to listen to them and respect their ideas. Please issue a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period on the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project (#67838) to give people a chance to comment. It sounds like this search for graphite might be done somewhere else rather than a place where it might violate their traditions and belief as well as have a bad effect on the water. I understand the Forest Service can require an Environmental Impact Statement; I think that this would be a wise thing to do. Thank you for letting me comment.