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Comments: As I understand it, the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 is poised to destroy

areas of the sacred Black Hills.

Please order at least a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment. The potentially negative environmental impacts are unaceptable on traditional Lakota lands. The Lakota people have traditional ceremonial practices on these lands, and MUST be able to be heard in the decision making.

I don't see that there is an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project, The Forrest Service simply must provide this during the decision making process.

Thank you for addressing my concerns.