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Comments: I am strongly opposed to Pete Lien and Sons Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838.

The Black Hills Clean Water Alliance (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." On top of this, the project encroaches upon Pe' Sla - sacred ground to the Lakota peoples.

No amount of resource exploitation validates poisoning drinking water or disrespecting an entire culture.