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Comments: To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to express my concerns in regards to the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838.

As a nature lover, I fear the environmental impacts this project will have on the Black Hills and surrounding area. We must listen to the stewards of the land, and follow their lead in tending to her. This project will only bring harm.

Please add a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period so more folks have the opportunity to express their concerns.

Please also acquire an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.

And for the folks who stand to benefit from this project, more money, more extraction, more destruction will not fill the void in your heart. For the love of humanity, do the right thing.

Sincerely, Drummond