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Comments: I am concerned about the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 and how it will affect the Black Hills Pe' Sla of the Lakotas.

I would like to urge a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment.

I am opposed to the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project because of its potential negative environmental impacts to the land, and the disruption of important traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas.

Please require and initiate an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.

PLEASE review and protect sacred territory frequently used by many Lakota People for ceremonial practice. It is a pristine ecosystem and beautiful place.

PLEASE protect Pe' Sla.

Thank You ..

Sammy Zoeller