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Comments: Hello,

My name is Kari Grady Grossman and I live in Fort Collins Colorado. I am writing today because I am concerned that the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 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.

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

I oppose the project because of its potential negative environmental impacts and the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakota people. We are at a point in our history where we simply must learn to respect the land and the environmental stewardship of Native American Indigenous Leadership.

The Forest Service must require a full and complete Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Kind Regards,

Kari Grady Grossman