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Comments: I oppose Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. In the absence of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project, we have no way to know its potential negative environmental impacts. Additionally, the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices the project will cause for Lakotas living and practicing in the project area violates indigenous religious freedoms

Please extend the scoping public comment period for an additional 60 days so everyone has an opportunity to comment and require a full EIS for the project. Thank you.