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Comments: I write with deep concern for the Pe'Sla, a sacred place located high in the Black Hills. Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 threatens to desecrate this sacred ceremonial ground. Any damage will be irreversible.

I request a 60-day extension of the scoping public comment period so that all concerned can have any opportunity to give input.

The negative environmental impacts and disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas outweigh any quest for graphite.

I request the Forest Service require an Environmental Impact Statement for this project.