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Comments: I am writing to express that I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838. This project would be disruptive to the people, the environment, and the sacred lands of the Black Hills and the Rapid Creek Watershed. I also think that this project did not have enough time to be publicly commented on, and that the comment period should be extended to allow more people to weigh in. These lands are important to the health of the environment and the sacred practices of its people and projects related to them should be treated with more care and respect. It's for that reason that I also believe an environmental impact statement should be required for this project.