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Comments: I am writing to oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. This project threatens native Lakota land, particularly the sacred Pe' Sla site still used for traditional ceremonies. As we have seen with fossil fuel drilling, this project also threatens underground waters and water supply. We must transition to more sustainable, non-extractive practices to meet our energy and industrial needs that respect indigenous sovereignty and the sacredness of the land and the water. I ask that the Forest Service do an Environmental Impact Statement and that you ensure a thorough public comment period and adequate tribal consultation for this project.