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Comments: Re: Pe' Sla Drilling Project

Please help protect the sacred lands of the Lakota. The Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 is too close to sacred lands, and as we know, companies that are profit minded do not fully consider the rights of indigenous people. They should. The impact to the environment would be significant. Mining would disrupt the ecological integrity of the area causing harm to the plants and animals that live there, not to mention the ugly scarring of the earth. This is sacred ceremonial land of the Lakota. Leave the land to the people who have cared for it for centuries.

I request an extension of 60 -days for the public commenting period to give more people time to comment. Also, I request that the Forest Service do an environmental impact of the area.