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Comments: I care about this project and the Black Hills because this land is sacred to indigenous Americans and this project will make it impossible for the Lakota to practice their traditional ceremonies. In addition, drilling will have negative environmental impacts and this public land must be protected for all Americans. Public land that remains limited in development is critical to the health of the North American environment and by extension the health of all citizens of the United States.

I am requesting both a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment on the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 and an Environmental Impact Statement for said project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.