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Comments: One of the things that used to make America so beautiful was its dedication to protect and preserve public lands. The Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project spits in the face of all who come to these beautiful wilderness areas. Whether we come for recreation or worship, we are all coming to experience the beauty of nature. We don't want to hear drills. We don't want the wildlife to be scared away from their habitats. We don't want the drinking water to be contaminated beyond repair.

Please provide a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment. Please take a stand and help protect the wild beauty of our landscapes. We have a responsibility to ensure air quality and water quality remain healthy for everyone. Just because some politicians think we should go back to breathing in the smog of the 1970s doesn't mean that their constituents agree.