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Comments: The Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project comes with cultural and public-health threats, and therefore requires both an Environmental Impact Statement from the US Forest Service and a 60-day extension of the public comment period. The project's proximity to- and possible intrusion on- the sacred Lakota site of Pé Sla would interfere with ceremonies held on the site and constitute yet another chapter in the sorry history of mining projects ignoring the needs of Native American communities. In addition, the project threatens the water supply for Rapid City and for Ellsworth Air Force Base. Rochford must not be given the go-ahead until all parties are convinced that it is safe and culturally respectful. To facilitate this, please extend the public comments period and require the Forest Service to produce the EIS.