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Comments: I oppose project Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 for the following reasons: It has the potential for negative environmental impacts and the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakotas. This is an urgent request to protect sacred territory frequently used by many Lakota People for ceremonial practice. It is a pristine ecosystem and beautiful place. I Request a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment and feel you should require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project.

Thank you. S.Sleeper