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Comments: I stand in absolute objection to the Pete Lien and Sons Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. It is the duty of the Forest Service as part of the colonizer government of the United States to honor the treaties and protect sacred cultural and religious sites of the Indigenous people that stewarded the land long before the Forest Service existed. Allowing this project to extract from and ultimately destroy a sacred site of the Lakota people would be yet another shameful stain on America's deeply problematic history of genocide and environmental injustice toward Indigenous tribes. The Lakota people, who have endured massacres, land theft and health issues from generations of pollution from mining in the Black Hills and uranium pollution in the groundwater, have made clear they do not want this project to move forward. Respect Indigenous people, their land and their health and stop this project now.