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Comments: I urgently request that you deny this project (Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838). With 18 drill pad sites, the risk of contaminating nearby streams in the Rapid Creek Watershed is too great! Clean water is precious and should be protected to the greatest extent possible. I am writing from Texas and in a relatively short amount of time we've had an alarming number of our rivers and lakes dry up and our boil notices have increased exponentially. This is not the future anyone wants to face. But it is preventable!

Please don't take this pristine ecosystem in the Black Hills for granted. The Lakota use this area for ceremonial practice and understand its importance. Please make the right decision for all of us.