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Comments: I write in strong opposition to Pete Lien & Description Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 that is proposed upon sacred Lakota land. This sacred land is not a blank check waiting to be signed by the aforementioned drilling companies. This sacred land holds the living history of the Lakota people. This sacred land is home to a fragile ecosystem of flora, fauna, and insects whose intact biodiversity is far more valuable to our collective well-being that any mining prospects. Having received my degree in Environment and Sustainability, I can assure you that this exploratory drilling project will pose irreversible harm to the land, the local ecosystem, and lifeblood of the Lakota people.