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Comments: I vehemently oppose the Rockford Mineral Exploratory Drilling project. We need to respect and honor this sacred site and recognize the federal Indian trust status of this land. Drilling of this scale only results in destruction. It risks contaminating our drinking water, and these mining companies have proven time and time again that they cannot monitor or control their equipment or the drilling process enough to contradict that. I urge you to listen to the pleas of black hills residents and the Lakota people who treasure this land.