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Comments: Hi,

I live on Oceti Sakowin land in Minnesota, and stand in solidarity with my Oceti Sakowin neighbors of the Black Hills area in opposition to the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project on or near their sacred site of Pe'sla. In addition to the likelihood that the sacred site will be damaged and/or impeded for ceremony access, there are substantial concerns of impairment to local water and air quality.

In the words of Taylor Gunhammer, an Oglala Lakota: "Drilling at Pe' Sla would be like drilling under the Vatican or at a sacred site in Jerusalem. Under any circumstances, it is not a place to be considering mining."

I urge you to refuse permitting for the project on this site. Thank you for your consideration,  
~Taylor H.