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Comments: Please do not allow the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 to proceed. It threatens to tear up sacred ground for the Lakota people and impose negative environmental consequences in its quest for graphite. Instead, please provide a 60-day extension of the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment. Please also require an updated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project before making any further rulings. Thank you.