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Comments: As an American citizen I care about this project and the Black Hills because of the history of this land. The Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project #67838 must be given a 60-day extension to the "scoping" public comment period, so everyone has an opportunity to comment. I oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project due to the potential negative environmental impacts and the disruption of traditional ceremonial practices for Lakota. Please require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for this project before approving. Thank you.