Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/17/2025 2:57:29 AM First name: Karen Last name: Little Thunder Organization: Title: Comments: I say this IN SUPPORT of protecting PeSIa. I write this IN OPPOSITION to the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project.

Exploratory drilling in any area of the Black Hills is wrong. Drilling into Mother Earth anywhere near our Lakota sacred site called PESHLA is especially wrong. Why? Because the Forest Service needs to first complete an honest and comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement that includes our Lakota perspective. Our voices will be heard.

Stop the drilling. Start the EIS.