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Comments: I'm writing to say that I strongly oppose the Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project. I support the Lakota Nation's right to steward Pe'sla, and not to have it carved up for graphite exploration. They were separated from this land for so many years, and finally acquired it through collaborative means with the homesteader's descendants.

I ask, please, that the Forest Service conduct an Environmental Impact Statement for this project.

Thank you for reading.