Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/17/2025 4:54:26 AM First name: Philip Last name: Goldenman Organization: Title: Comments: Dear USFS:

Time and again, Euro-American mining capitalism going back to the time of Columbus has encroached on or impacted sacred indigenous cultural sites. This will be happening again with the proposed Rochford Mineral Exploratory Drilling Project (#67838). I request a 60-day comment period extension be granted so that the potential location of proposed drilling pads may be reviewed and surveyed more exactly to determine there respective impacts. I further request that there be geological tests done to forestall impacts from these same drilling pads to this Black Hills watershed and its headwaters--particularly overt contamination to it from the proposed mining to be done thereabouts PE' SLA.

Thank you.