

**NOTICE OF FILING
APPLICATION FOR LARGE SCALE MINE PERMIT
COLD SPRING GRANITE COMPANY**

Cold Spring Granite Company, 14982 485th Avenue, Milbank, South Dakota 57252, hereby gives notice that an application for a permit to mine granite has been filed with the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The resident agent is CT Corporation System, 319 South Coteau Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. The legal location of the proposed operation is Portions of SW1/4 Section 7; T120N-R47W, Grant County. The general location is approximately 6 miles east of Milbank, South Dakota.

The proposed project, which involves a land exchange between Cold Spring Granite Company and Dakota Granite Company, will modify the current mine permit boundary of Mine Permit 8, which requires a new mine permit application pursuant to ARSD 74:29:03:02. The 7.80 acres transferred to Cold Spring Granite will be used for quarry expansion and a buffer zone. Cold Spring is also transferring 6.20 acres to Dakota Granite which will reduce a portion of the permit boundary. A maximum 61,380 tons of granite will be mined annually from the expansion area. Mining is expected to start sometime after permit approval and will be completed, including final reclamation, by 2062. The proposed future land use is wildlife habitat.

The application is available for viewing at the Minerals and Mining Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, or can be viewed on the Minerals and Mining web page at <http://denr.sd.gov/des/mm/newminepermits.aspx>. The application is also available for public review at the Grant County Register of Deeds office in Milbank, South Dakota. Comments may be submitted in writing or online at <http://denr.sd.gov/public/comment.aspx>. Written objections to, statements in support of, or petitions to intervene and become a party to the proceedings pursuant to ARSD 74:29:01:09 must be filed with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources no later than August 23, 2016. Information about the contents of a petition can be found in ARSD 74:09:01:01 at <http://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=74:09:01:01>.

The permit will be issued by the department if no petitions to intervene are received and if the department's recommendation is for approval or conditional approval. The department will issue its recommendation on August 24, 2016. If no petitions contesting the recommendation are received within seven days after the issuance of the recommendation, the department's recommendation will become effective September 1, 2016. The permit application will be approved, conditionally approved, or denied accordingly.

Persons desiring further information may contact Eric Holm, Minerals and Mining Program, at (605) 773-4201.