

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES  
RECOMMENDATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
TRANSFER OF SMALL SCALE MINE PERMIT  
ROBERT GRIGGAS**

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources has received an application to transfer Small Scale Mining Permit 415 from Pamela A. Frink, 23045 Mystic Road, Hill City, South Dakota 57745 to Robert Griggas, 338 West Lake Street, Lake Mills, Wisconsin 53551-1517. The legal location is NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 Section 4; T1N-R4E, Pennington County. The general location of the area is approximately 12 miles northwest of Hill City, South Dakota. The primary mineral mined is gold.

In accordance with ARSD 74:29:04:04, the Department recommends approval of the permit transfer. In accordance with SDCL 45-6B-47, action on the transfer of the permit by the Board of Minerals and Environment will take place on August 21, 2014 at 10:00 AM at the Matthew Training Center, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre South Dakota. The Board's action will be either to approve or disapprove the permit transfer.

The transfer application is available for review at the Minerals and Mining Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, or on the Minerals and Mining web page at <http://denr.sd.gov/des/mm/minepermittransfers.aspx>.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have a disability for which special arrangements must be made at the hearing. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-4201.

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

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources