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Dear Mr. Cepak and DENR,

I am in support in the nomination of the Terry Cemetery as special, exceptional, critical, or unique lands. As noted in document of Jan 20, 2011, Wharf does not oppose the nomination of the Terry Cemetery for inclusion on the preliminary list of special, exceptional, critical or unique lands.

Two of my sisters, myself, and a brother are blood relatives to several that are buried in the Terry Cemetery. We visit usually on Memorial Day each year and have made repairs to the family plot in recent times.

I did visit with a member of the Terry Cemetery Association and comprehend concerns the association has with the future of the cemetery. Our family was opposed to any changes to the cemetery when discussions were held several years ago about possible relocation. I feel that we have the responsibility to speak for our deceased families and with the information I have at this time we are still opposed to any changes or relocation other than the classification that is being pursued.

Only having a brief conversation with a member of the Terry Cemetery Association, I am lacking details and history. I also know descendents of the cemetery are few on record, but on the other hand it is a genuine piece of Black Hills History and we must not forget that we need to be responsible to do what is right as family members. This goes way beyond this designation for there are many issues going forward. If the Terry Cemetery is to survive into perpetuity, many are going to have to work together.

As a 4th. Generation family member and concerned with the destiny of the Terry Cemetery I support the special, exceptional, critical, or unique designation being proposed according to (ADCL 45-6B-33.3)

Sincerely,



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