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This page is for file of operation of the Grace mining project and in it contents contains:

Plan of weed control from Weed contractor approved by Forest Service  
Email of weed plan to DENR from USFS approving weed plan.  
Letter from Custer County Weed Supervisor approving weed plan  
Map of placement of topsoil and fines windrows  
receipt of received a copy of operating plan from Hoover and Easson.  
Plan of weed control from D&C Spraying

*Robert Eason*

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June 14, 2012

Eric Holm  
Natural Resources Engineer 111  
Minerals and Mining Program

Mr. Eric Holm,

Here is the paper work you requested. I have inclosed the Weed plan from D&C with approval from the Custer County Weed Supervisor and your letter from USFS (Gary Haag). Also included the map showing where the topsoil and fines are to be stacked, Southeast corner of 1<sup>st</sup> phase along county road in permitted mining area in two rows; Affidavit form Custer County Chronicle; Green cards from land owners, Boyum and Hopkins sending the Plan of Operation and have receipt of received Plan of Operation from Easson and Hoover. If there is anything else please give me a call or an e-mail.

STU app.

Sincerely,



Robert Larson  
12140 Tara Rd  
Custer S.D. 57730

# County Weed Control

BILL KIRSCH



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May 29, 2012

Plan of Operation for Noxious Weed Control:  
Grace Mine of ~~XXXXXX~~

Proprietors: Rob Larson & Pat Dillon

Leafy spurge is the most prominent noxious weed present in the Grace mining area. Canada thistle and Hounds tongue are also common in the area. Leafy spurge is a persistent problem wherever it presents itself and due to its physiology, takes years to control effectively. Consistent spraying is vital in the fight against leafy spurge.

The treatment plan will require spraying twice a year, once in late spring and once in early fall for control of leafy spurge, Canada thistle and Hounds' tongue, as well as all other broadleaf emergence that may evolve throughout the time frame of treatment.

Treatment will involve the herbicide *Perspective* (EPA#352-846) at a rate of 4.75-8 ounces (dependent on plant stages) per acre and *Liberate*, a quality non-ionic surfactant/drift reducer, mixed at the rate of 32 ounces per 100 gallons of water.

Treatment shall be done on an annual basis until noxious weed control has been obtained and then every year thereafter on an as-needed basis.

Sincerely,

Brenda Coy

D&C Spraying & Chemical

Spray Advisor/Analyst

PLEASE SEND APPROVAL TO:

ROBERT LARSON CELL 440-1284  
12140 TARA Rd.  
CUSTER S.D. 57730

ROBLARSON@goldenwest.net

OR ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ DAKOTADIGGER@yahoo.com

**Custer County  
Weed & Pest  
Program**

25365 US HWY 385  
Custer SD 57730  
Ph: 605-673-5680  
Fax: 605-673-3028

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RE: Custer County – Grace Mine of Dakota Digger

County Weed & Pest Program

June 5, 2012

Dear Sir, Madam:

I have reviewed the weed treatment plan submitted by Rob Larson and D&C spraying. The plan meets necessary requirements for weeds listed.

Sincerely,



Gordon W. Kirsch (Bill) - Custer County Weed & Pest Supervisor

**Holm, Eric**

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**From:** Haag, Gary H -FS <ghaag@fs.fed.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2012 12:14 PM  
**To:** Holm, Eric  
**Subject:** RE: Grace Claim Mining Proposal  
**Attachments:** NoxiousWeedControlPlan-GraceClaim.pdf

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Eric:

The Forest Service received the attached noxious weed control plan from Rob Larson. We do not have a problem with the plan as written.

Thanks,  
Gary H. Haag, CPG, Geologist  
U.S. Forest Service  
Hell Canyon Ranger District  
330 Mt. Rushmore Road  
Custer, SD 57730  
e-mail: [ghaag@fs.fed.us](mailto:ghaag@fs.fed.us)  
Phone: 605-673-4853  
Fax: 605-673-5461



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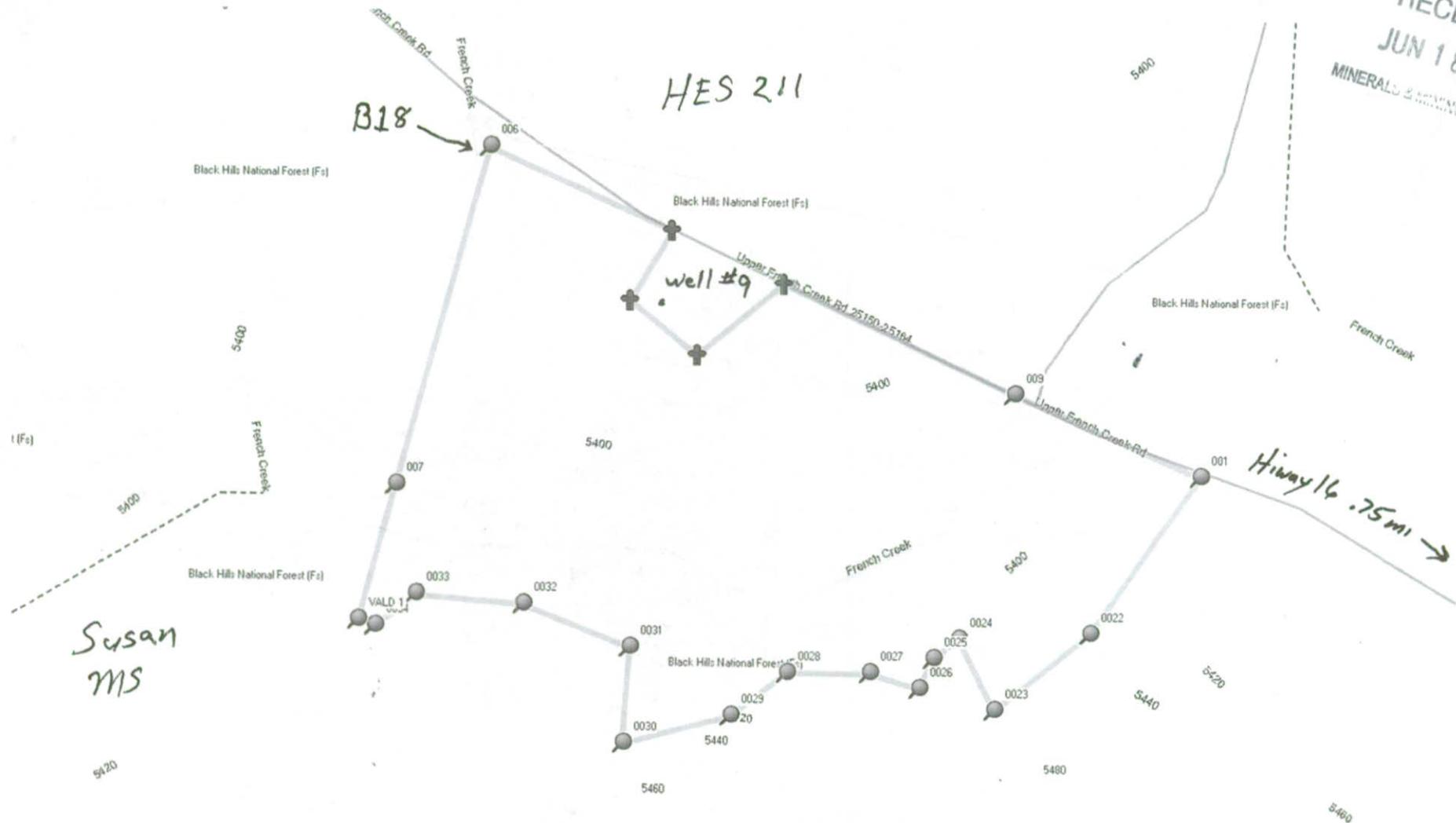
PLEASE SEND APPROVAL to -

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12140 TARA Rd.  
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RANGER DISTRICT  
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0030 = N 43.75632, W 103.64454  
0028 = N 43.75658, W 103.64374  
0023 = N 43.75645, W 103.64272

10 Acre Permit Boundary

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B18

Well #9

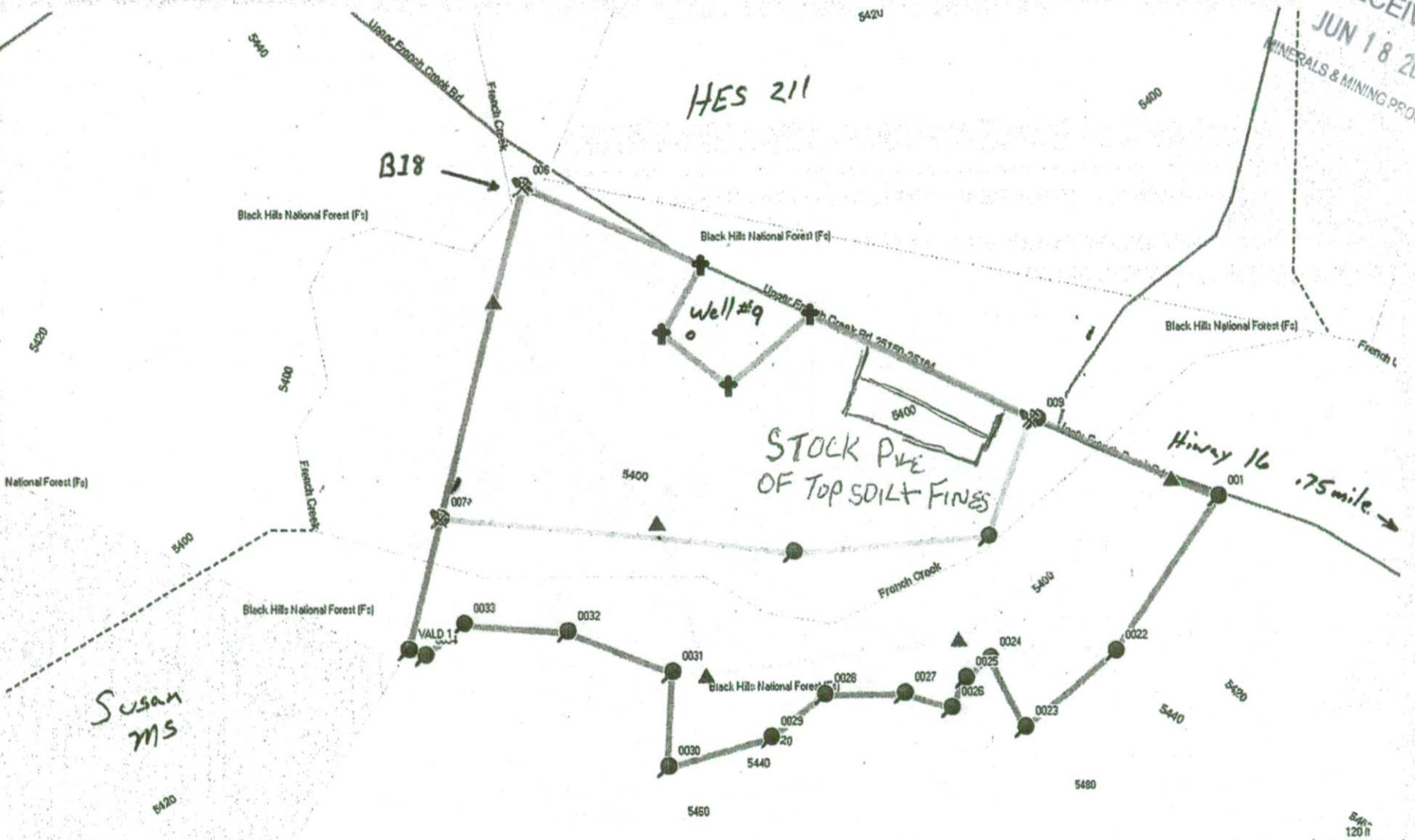
STOCK PILE  
OF TOP SOIL FINES

Highway 16  
.75 mile →

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3 maps combined

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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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1. Article Addressed to:  
 Wes Boyum  
 113 Cookout Mt Dr  
 Ellensburg WA  
 98926

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label)

7010 3090 0000 6856 2243

PS Form 3811, February 2004

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature  
 X *William O. Boyum*  Agent  Addressee

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 Mark Hopkins  
 9305 High Meadows Dr  
 Black Hawk SD  
 57718-8286

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PS Form 3811, February 2004

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 X *Christy Lique*  Agent  Addressee

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Grace Mine  
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57730

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To whom It may concern,

Alexander R. Eason, have recieved a copy of a placer mine application & operating plan that has also been sent to SD Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources for process by a representative of Grace mine.

sig Alexander R. Eason

Date: 6/11/12

Representative: Robert Larson

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I Judy Hoover, have recieved a copy of a placer mine application & operating plan that has also been sent to SD Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources for process by a representative of Grace mine.

sig. Judy Hoover

Date: 6/11/2012

Representative: Robert Lanson