

Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Minerals and Mining Program
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REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION
SPECIAL, EXCEPTIONAL, CRITICAL,
OR UNIQUE LANDS AND NOTICE OF
INTENT TO OPERATE

Name of Operator _____

Office Address _____

Telephone _____

Local Address _____

Telephone _____

Legal Description _____

County _____

Name and Address of Surface Owner _____

Name and Address of Mineral Owner _____

Name and Address of Surface Owners Within 500 Feet of the Proposed Mining Operation _____

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this claim (petition, application, information) has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally
appeared _____ who acknowledged himself to be

(Title) for _____
(Operator)

and that he is authorized to execute this Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and
Notice of Intent to Operate for the purposes contained therein.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

The land described in this Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent
to Operate () is () is not eligible for inclusion on the list of special, exceptional, critical, or unique lands.

Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources Date _____

Operator Appeal Date _____

Intervenor Contest Date _____

The land described in this Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent
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Chairman, SD Board of Minerals and Environment Date _____

SUPPLEMENTALINSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF
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AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO OPERATE

ARSD 74:29:10

1. Please complete the "Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate" pursuant to the requirements of ARSD 74:29:10:03. Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary. The Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate must be accompanied by:
 - a) A map showing sufficient information to locate the area of the proposed mining operation, including access routes and the approximate size and location of areas where surface resources will be disturbed pursuant to 74:29:10:03(3).
 - b) A general description of the type of mining operation proposed and how it would be conducted pursuant to 74:29:10:03(5).
 - c) A detailed assessment of whether the lands included in the proposed mining operation meet the criteria of SDCL 45-6B-33.3 including all information and data necessary to support the assessment and its conclusions pursuant to 74:29:10:03(6).

2. Submit the Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Minerals and Mining Program, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181, at least 60 days prior to the submission of a mining permit application. In addition, copies of the Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate must be submitted to the following agencies at the same time it is submitted to the Department:
 - a) Peter Jahraus
Department of Agriculture
Foss Building
523 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-3182
 - b) Mike Fosha
Archaeological Research Center
P.O. Box 1257
Rapid City, SD 57709-1257
 - c) Paul Coughlin
Department of Game, Fish, & Parks
Foss Building
523 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

- d) Stan Michals
Department of Game, Fish, & Parks
3305 West South
Rapid City, SD 57702-8198

- e) Bruce Penner
SD State Historical Society
900 Governors Dr
Pierre, SD 57501-2217

- f) Patty Van Gerpen
Department of Tourism
Capitol Lake Plaza
711 Wells
c/o 500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

A copy of the Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate must also be filed with the Register of Deeds in the county where the proposed mining operation is located. Proof of filing the Request with the various agencies must be submitted to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.