

South Dakota Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources  
Attn: Mike Cepak - Minerals and Mining Program  
523 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501

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MINERALS & MINING PROGRAM

**RE: Wharf Expansion Project.**

Dear Mr. Cepak:

I am home owner in Lost Camp subdivision adjacent to the Wharf Mine and am writing to support the application of Wharf Resources to expand mining operations at the Wharf Mine in Lawrence County.

Wharf has been a conscientious operator and a good partner with the Lost Camp subdivision and has not caused any problems or detrimental effects for the subdivision due to their mining.

In addition, mining at the Wharf Mine provides 150 high quality jobs for the area. Approval of Wharf's Expansion Project will allow these jobs to continue for an additional 7 to 8 years. In addition, Wharf will continue to spend millions of dollars each year, the majority of this in Lawrence County and South Dakota, to purchase supplies and services for the Mine.

Wharf and its employees are also valuable community members and good neighbors. They support our schools, youth groups, law enforcement, and numerous community organizations and activities.

I urge you to approve Wharf's Expansion Project.

Sincerely,

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