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August 16, 2011

Eric Holm
Minerals and Mining Program
Department of Environment and natural Resources
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182

Re: Affidavit of Publication, Certified Return Receipts for Correspondence with Property Owners and Proof of Submission from Lawrence County for the Amended Completeness Item Response to Item number 5.

Dear Eric,

Please find enclosed the above referenced materials for the Wharf Permit Expansion Application. I have enclosed correspondence relative to the Expansion Permit.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ronald A. Waterland".

Ronald A. Waterland
Environmental Manager
Wharf Resources U.S.A. Inc.

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE:

Letitia Lister of said County and State being first duly sworn, on her oath says: That the BLACK HILLS PIONEER is a legal daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Spearfish, in said County and State by Letitia Lister, and has been such a newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; and that said newspaper has a bonafide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said County in the English language for at least one year prior to the first publication of the notice herein mentioned, and is printed in whole or in part in an office maintained at the place of publication; and that I, Letitia Lister, the undersigned, am the Publisher of said newspaper and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the advertisement headed:

Notice of Filing
Application

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for 2 successive and consecutive weeks, the first publication being made on the 22nd day of July, 2011, and the last publication on the 29th day of July, 2011, that the full amount of fees charged for publishing same, to-wit: The sum of \$ 50.47, insures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the BLACK HILLS PIONEER, that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any other person whomsoever.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug, 2011

Aditha Richards

Notary Public, Lawrence County, South Dakota
My commission expires: 10-24-2016

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In accordance with ARSD 74:29:01:04, this document serves as verification that the Lawrence County Register of Deeds has received a copy of Wharf Resource's Amended Completeness Item Response to Item number 5. ARSD 74:29:07:04(1)(c) and (5). for the Expansion Project.


Signature




Date

August 1, 2011

Tom Marsing
Black Hills Chair Lift Company
21120 Stewart Slope Road
Lead, SD 57754

Certified: 7010 1670 001 0575 1759

Dear Mr. Marsing:

RE: Wharf Expansion Large-Scale Mining Permit

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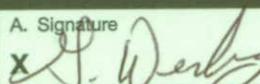
There is no requirement for you to reply to this mailing but if you have any comments or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 605.584.4155 or ron.waterland@goldcorp.com.

Sincerely,



Ron Waterland
Environmental Manager

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1. Article Addressed to:	B. Received by (Printed Name)	C. Date of Delivery 8-3-11
Black Hills Chair Lift Co 21120 Stewart Slope Rd Lead, SD 57754	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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A copy of the application may be reviewed at the Minerals and Mining Program, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, at the Lawrence County Register of Deeds office in Deadwood, South Dakota, or on the department's web page at <http://denr.sd.gov/des/mm/wharfminepermitapp-page.aspx>. Written objections to, statements in support of, or petitions to intervene and become party to the proceedings pursuant to ARSD 74:29:01:09 must be filed with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources no later than August 18, 2011.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota 74:29:01:15, the department will make a recommendation on the application for approval, conditional approval, or denial. The recommendation is expected to be issued in October 2011 and a contested case hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment is tentatively planned for November 2011.

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August 1, 2011

Gary Engel
Department of Transportation
2300 Eglin Street
Rapid City, SD 57709-1970

Certified: 7010 1670 0001 0575 1773

Dear Mr. Engel:

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Marian Atkins
 Bureau of Land Management
 310 Roundup Street
 Belle Fourche, SD 57717-1698

Certified: 7010 1670 0001 0575 1766

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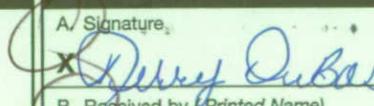
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