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**DENR to Host 27th Annual Environmental and
Ground Water Quality Conference**

PIERRE, S.D. – The 27th Annual South Dakota Environmental and Ground Water Quality Conference will be held March 11-12 at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel in Pierre.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) hosts the conference, which will consist of exhibits and technical presentations covering subjects related to South Dakota's environment, ground water, geology, mining and mineral resources. For a complete agenda, visit <http://denr.sd.gov/GWQConference/>.

“Are you interested in uranium mining ground water restoration challenges? Do you want to learn about sustainable waste management? Maybe you are interested in the characteristics of Pierre Shale? Or are you interested in DENR's online GIS databases?” asks DENR Secretary Steve Pirner. “If so, DENR invites you to attend the presentations being made at the 27th Environmental and Ground Water Quality Conference.”

The conference is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Brian Walsh, conference coordinator for DENR, (605) 773-3296.