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### **DENR Announces New One-Stop Contested Case Proceedings Page**

PIERRE, S.D. – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has added a contested case proceedings page to the department’s website at <http://denr.sd.gov/contested.aspx>.

Contested cases in DENR revolve around environmental and natural resource disputes related to land, air and water. Information related to any contested case hearing scheduled before the DENR Secretary, the Water Management Board or the Board of Minerals and Environment will be available on the website. Links are provided to related documents, petitions and comments, motions, scheduling orders, and more or to the case files if they are too large to put on the page.

“Many people are interested in contested case proceedings because of the controversies that are involved,” said DENR Secretary Steve Pirner. “To extend Gov. Daugaard’s open government efforts, DENR has created this new One-Stop Contested Case proceedings page so people can easily find contested cases in DENR that are open and read the proceedings involved in each case.”

The contested case proceedings page can be accessed from the department’s homepage at <http://denr.sd.gov> under “One-Stop Shops.” Other One-Stop Shop pages on DENR’s web site include Public Notices, Data and Mapping, and Permitting Guide.