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**Gov. Dugaard Announces \$1.387 Million Loan
for Veblen Wastewater Project**

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Dugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources approved a \$1.387 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan for Veblen to make wastewater system improvements.

The loan will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that Veblen will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Dugaard. “This funding will help the city make necessary wastewater improvements to better serve the city’s residents.”

The project involves making improvements to the city’s wastewater collection and treatment systems. Collection improvements involve replacing a lift station lid and replacing or relining collection lines. Treatment improvements involve placing riprap on the stabilization pond berms and making improvements to the access road.

The estimated cost of the project is \$2.137 million. Loan terms are 2.5 percent for 30 years.

The State of South Dakota and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency fund the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program, which provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water and nonpoint source projects.

The board met Thursday in Pierre.