Department of Environment and Natural Resources Minerals and Mining Program Joe Foss Building 523 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT MINERAL EXPLORATION OPERATION (Excluding Uranium)

Pursuant to SDCL 45-6C

Name of Operator:					
Address:	Name and Address of Operator's Resident Agent in South Dakota:				
Telephone Number:	Telephone Number:				
Brief Description of the Type of Exploration to be Conducted. Include a list of all minerals to be explored and a description of methods (e.g. drill rig type, proposed depth for each test hole, length of access road construction, and/or other).					
Will the Operator Conduct Uranium Exploration? Yes Obtained.	No If Yes, a Permit Pursuant to SDCL 45-6D Must be				
Date Exploration Will Commence:					
Legal Description of Land to be Explored by Section, Township, and Range:					
County:					
What Legal Authority Does the Operator Have to Conduct Exp	oloration on the Above-Described Land? Attach copy if available.				
Deed Lease US Forest Service Permit P	Pending US Forest Service Permit				
Other					

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INSTRUCTIONS (Reference SDCL 45-6C):

This Notice of Intent Must be Accompanied by:

- 1. A Plan of Reclamation Pursuant to Section 8.
- 2. A Topographic Map Pursuant to Section 9.
- 3. A Fee of \$250 Pursuant to Section 17.
- 4. A Surety Bond in an Amount to be Determined by the Department Pursuant to Section 19.
- 5. Any Written Landowner Consultations Giving Alternative Preferences for the Reclamation of the Affected Land Pursuant to Section 16.

Applicant affirms that the surface owner has been notified of the proposed mineral development and that said surface owner is aware of his rights to compensation for damages to property pursuant to SDCL 45-5A. Applicant hereby affirms that the mineral exploration will be conducted pursuant and subject to the provisions of SDCL 45-6C, and all regulations promulgated thereunder, that he will grant access to the Board of Minerals and Environment or its agents to the area under notice from the date of the notice and thereafter to assure compliance with the provisions of SDCL 45-6C.

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this claim (petition, application, information) has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

Signature			Date			
Title						
STATE OF						
COUNTY OF						
On this	day of		, 20	, before me personally appeared		
				who acknowledged himself to be		
the(Title) and that he is authorized	d to execute this Notice f	for the purposes contained	(Op d therein.	perator)		
Notary Public						
My Commission Expires	S:					
SEAL						
FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY						
DATE APPROVED:	BOND AMOUNT:	EXNI NUMBER:	Chairman, S	SD Board of Minerals & Environment		

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EXPLORATION RECLAMATION PLAN

Pursuant to SDCL 45-6C-8 and 45-6D-9

In preparing this Reclamation Plan, please address each item in detail, following SDCL 45-6C-8 and 45-6D-9. Also, refer to the reclamation standards outlined under SDCL 45-6C-27 through 45-6C-34, SDCL 45-6D-33 through 45-6D-39, and the

the reclamation standards outlined under SDCL 45-6C-27 through 45-6C-34, SDCL 45-6D-33 through 45-6D-39, and the state's hole plugging regulations as detailed under ARSD 74:11.				
1.)	Describe the type of reclamation the operator proposes to achieve in the reclamation of the affected land.			
2.)	Provide a proposed timetable for seeding and replanting indicating when and how the reclamation plan will be implemented. Such timetable shall be developed after consulting with the County District Conservationist as to the nature of the soils and native vegetation in the area of the proposed operation. These recommendations shall be followed, if any are provided, and copies of all correspondence shall be provided to the Department.			
3.)	Describe how the reclamation plan will rehabilitate the affected land.			

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4.)	Describe the anticipated temporary and permanent plugging a 6C-28 through 45-6C-30, SDCL 45-6D-33 through 45-6D-35, under ARSD 74:11).			
5.)	Provide the estimated cost of: a) implementing and completing plugging and sealing each test hole.	the proposed reclamation and; b) the estimated cost of		
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Operato	ator Signature:			
Title: _	Date	e:		

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