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Minerals and Mining Program
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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 No If Yes, a Permit Pursuant to SDCL 45-6D Must be Obtained.

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 Exploration on the Above-Described Land? Attach copy if available.

Deed Lease US Forest Service Permit Pending US Forest Service Permit

Other _____

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 _____ for _____

(Title)

(Operator)

and that he is authorized to execute this Notice for the purposes contained therein.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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DATE APPROVED: BOND AMOUNT: EXNI NUMBER:

Chairman, SD Board of Minerals & Environment

- 4.) Describe the anticipated temporary and permanent plugging and capping procedures to be used (refer to SDCL 45-6C-28 through 45-6C-30, SDCL 45-6D-33 through 45-6D-35, and the state's hole plugging regulations as detailed under ARSD 74:11).
- 5.) Provide the estimated cost of: a) implementing and completing the proposed reclamation and; b) the estimated cost of plugging and sealing each test hole.

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.

Operator Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____