



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
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**TEMPORARY PERMIT TO USE PUBLIC WATERS  
FOR TESTING PURPOSES**

This temporary permit to use public waters for testing purposes is issued to Mineral Mountain Resources (SD) Inc, Suite 401, 1195 West Broadway, Vancouver BC, Canada V6H 3X5 authorizing withdrawal of 1,800,000 gallons of water at a maximum rate of 200 gallons per minute from Rapid Creek located in the NW ¼ Section 24, T2N, R3E, in Pennington County, SD. The project involves mining exploration.

This temporary permit is issued effective January 2, 2018 through May 1, 2018, because the temporary permit will not interfere with or adversely affect prior appropriations or vested rights. Mineral Mountain Resources may apply for a temporary permit for the period following May 1, at which time DENR will evaluate the hydrologic conditions to determine impacts to prior appropriations or vested rights.

This temporary permit is issued with the following qualifications:

- Mineral Mountain Resources (SD) Inc. shall notify the Chief Engineer prior to the commencement of pumping from Rapid Creek and the approximate length of time the diversion will be taking place. The amount of water diverted from Rapid Creek shall be metered, the amount recorded and the amount reported monthly to the Chief Engineer. Notification and reporting may be submitted electronically at [DENRINTERNET@state.sd.us](mailto:DENRINTERNET@state.sd.us)
- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock water and prior rights must be by-passed. Diversions under this temporary permit are subject to senior water rights and any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- Issuance of the temporary permit is solely for the purpose of exploration drilling for testing to assess mineral potential and does not extend to production mining.
- Issuance of the temporary permit does not grant access for the pump site location. Authorization for access is the responsibility of Mineral Mountain Resources (SD) Inc.
- Activity at the pump site along Rapid Creek shall not impede use of the Mickelson Trail.
- The temporary permit may be rescinded by the chief engineer for one or more of the reasons as provided by Administrative Rules of South Dakota 74:02:01:34.01.

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**Temporary Permit**

**Mineral Mountain Resources (SD) Inc.**

This permit does not provide necessary right-of-way. Such arrangements should be made with the proper land owner.

Issuance of this temporary permit deals with the withdrawal of water only. It does not address other concerns or permitting issues from other State or Federal entities.



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