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Mark Hughes
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Dear Mr. Hughes;

As discussed in the field with you on March 9, 2021, we noted a problem with the legal description on the Exploration Notice of Intent (EXNI) form as well as a conflict with the legal location on the BLM mine claim. We are aware that you have already spoken with the BLM and the issue has turned out to be typo on the part of the BLM and they are sending you a new mineral claim with the corrected legal description. However, you will need to send us a corrected EXNI form and a copy of the mineral claim when you have received it.

Since the both the legal location and the mineral claim are considered items of completeness under SDCL 45-6C-7 for the filing of an EXNI, the 30-day deadline defined in SDCL 45-6C-13 will be restarted. We are also required to republish the Notice of Intent as required under SDCL 45-6C-15 with the corrected information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-4201.

Sincerely,

\s/

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