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January 19, 2021

Lawrence County Commissioners  
PO Box F  
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**Re: Wharf Resources (USA), Inc.**

Dear Commissioners:

This is to notify you that Wharf Resources (USA), Inc. has submitted a Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Exploration within N1/2 Sections 2 & 3; T4N-R2E in Lawrence County. To view the Notice of Intent submitted by Wharf Resources, please visit the department's webpage at: <http://denr.sd.gov/des/mm/NewEXNIS.aspx>.

You will be notified when the department's written restrictions pertaining to the Notice of Intent have been issued. Should you have questions regarding this Notice of Intent, please feel free to contact **Roberta Hudson** of the Minerals and Mining Program at (605) 773-4201.

Respectfully,

/s/

Patty McQuay  
Minerals and Mining Program  
(605) 773-4201

## MINE CONTACT REPORT FORM

**Date of Call:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of E-mail:** 01/15/2021  
**Telephone call to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DENR Employee Contacted:** Roberta Hudson  
**Operator Contacted:** Stan Michals  
**Company:** Department of Game, Fish and Parks  
**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Staff Signature:** \s/

On January 15, 2021, I sent an email to Lisa Nesselbeck and Stan Michals providing them a copy of the new EXNI submitted by Wharf Resources on December 21, 2020 with supplemental information sent on January 15, 2021. I sent the email with a read receipt requested and the email was received before 12 pm on January 15. This started the 30-day review period for Mr. Michals on January 15, 2021.

Emails have been copied below.

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**From:** Michals, Stan <Stan.Michals@state.sd.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 11:09 AM  
**To:** Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>  
**Subject:** Read: Wharf EXNI application  
**Importance:** High

Your message

**To:** Michals, Stan  
**Subject:** Wharf EXNI application  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 9:23:42 AM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada)

was read on Friday, January 15, 2021 10:08:24 AM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).

**From:** Hudson, Roberta  
**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** Nesselbeck, Lisa <Lisa.Nesselbeck@state.sd.us>; Michals, Stan <Stan.Michals@state.sd.us>  
**Cc:** Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>  
**Subject:** Wharf EXNI application  
**Importance:** High

Stan and Lisa,

Wharf Resources has submitted a new EXNI application for an area just south of the existing mine site and north and west of the Terry Peak housing area. This will be in addition to previously approved exploration operations for this area. I have attached a copy of the EXNI application to this email. Please note that under SDCL 45-6C-14 the any map providing details of locations of test holes are provided with this EXNI is considered confidential and is not to be distributed. Please note this will start your 30-day review period as per 45-6C-10 and 11.

I am planning an inspection of the site during the first week of February 2021. Please let me know if you are interested in attending this inspection and if there is a day and time that may work best for you to attend to better coordinate an inspection with all parties.

If you have any additional questions on this proposed operation or inspection, please contact feel free to contact me.

Thank you!

*Roberta Hudson, PE*

Engineer Manager I  
Minerals and Mining Program