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Kenan Sarratt  
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10928 Wharf Road  
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Re: Wharf Exploration Notice of Intent Application

Dear Kenan:

We have finished our review of the Exploration Notice of Intent application received by our office on December 22, 2020. We have determined this application to be incomplete. Please address the following item:

1. SDCL 45-6C-8(2) – Please provide a reclamation timetable and seed mix approved through the Lawrence County Conservation District.
2. SDCL 45-6C-9: The map provided contains excellent information but does not meet the requirements established under this statute. The map needs to include the proposed exploration area and the surrounding one-half mile area. It should include the location of known springs, lakes, ponds, reservoirs, water pipelines, earthen dams, private and public water wells, and buildings. For the proposed exploration activities, the map should also include proposed or existing roads or trails, and tentative test hole locations within one-fourth of one-fourth of a section. If holes are more closely spaced an outline can be provided of the area in question.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

\s/

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