

August 21, 2014

NOTICE OF DECISION

In accordance with ARSD 74:29:01:15, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources issued its recommendation on the following application on August 21, 2014:

Type of Permit: Small Scale Mining Permit

Mine Permit Number: 483

Applicant: American Colloid Company

Address: PO Box 2010, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717

Legal Description: Kudlock/McAmis Access Road Project: Portions of Section 12; T9N-R1E and Portions of Sections 7 and 18; T9N-R2E, Butte County

General Location: Approximately 6 miles northwest of Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Date of Determination: August 21, 2014

The Department's recommendation containing proposed conditions was previously mailed to you. The date for intervention was August 13, 2014, and no parties petitioned the Board of Minerals and Environment for a hearing on the application by the deadline. Therefore, in accordance with ARSD 74:29:01:18, the application is approved as recommended.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Eric Holm of the Minerals and Mining Program at (605) 773-4201.

Sincerely,

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Steven M. Pirner
Secretary
Department of Environment & Natural Resources