

NOTICE OF FILING
EXPLORATION NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources has received a Notice of Intent to conduct exploration for landscape boulders and mica schist from James Dean, 23863 Palmer Gulch Road, Hill City, SD 57745-6528. The exploration area is generally located approximately six miles southwest of Hill City, South Dakota, in portions of the SW1/4 Section 8; T2S-R4E, Pennington County.

Operations are anticipated to begin on June 1, 2013 or upon approval of the permit application. The exploration project will consist of a bulk sample operation for landscape boulders and mica schist. Mr. Dean may proceed with a pilot plant for marketing lost circulation mica if it is of sufficient quality. Access to the site will be by existing US Forest Service roads.

Persons desiring further information about this exploration notice of intent may contact Eric Holm, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Minerals and Mining Program, (605) 773-4201.

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Secretary
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