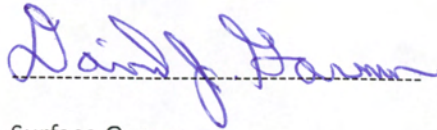


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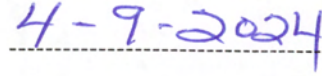
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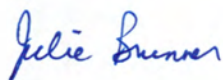
Eric Holm
Engineer III
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Minerals and Mining Program
523 E. Capital Ave
Pierre SD, 57501

Mr. Holm,

Bentonite Performance Minerals, LLC has provided the Butte County Register of Deeds with a copy of the Security Project Large Scale Mining/Milling Permit Application to be kept at the Butte County, SD courthouse during the permitting process for the property. The Permit Application was submitted as a paper copy enclosed in a binder. The binder containing the permit application and rounds of comments from the DANR, the surface owner consent forms and the responses and proposed permit modifications shall be in the records vault and will be available to the public during regular business hours.

This permit application was submitted by Michael Barr, agent of Bentonite Performance Minerals, LLC November 1, 2022. Should there be any questions, please contact Michael Barr at 307.896.6060 or at Michael.Barr@Halliburton.com.

Sincerely,



Printed Name: Julie Brunner

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