

NOTICE OF FILING
EXPLORATION NOTICE OF INTENT
WHARF RESOURCES (USA) INC

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources has received a Notice of Intent to conduct exploration for hardrock gold and silver deposits from Wharf Resources (USA) Inc, 10928 Wharf Road, Lead, South Dakota, 57754. The resident agent is CT Corporation System, 319 South Coteau Street, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501.

The exploration area is generally located approximately 4 miles west of Lead, South Dakota, within portions of Sec 34 and 35; T5N-R2E, Lawrence County.

Operations are anticipated to begin upon the department's issuance of written restrictions pertaining to the Notice of Intent. The exploration project will consist of drilling up to 400 exploration holes to a maximum vertical depth of 1,200 feet. There will be up to 72 drill pads constructed during the proposed operation. The exploration project will utilize approximately 1.5 miles of existing drill trails and roads for access to various drill sites. An additional 1.7 miles of new drill trail may also be constructed within the exploration area.

The Exploration Notice of Intent is available for review at the Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, or on the DANR Public Notices web page at <https://danr.sd.gov/public/default.aspx>. Persons desiring further information may contact Roberta Hudson, Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, at (605) 773-4201.

Hunter Roberts
Secretary
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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