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**TEMPORARY PLUGGING REQUEST  
FOR EXPLORATION DRILL HOLES**

Pursuant to SDCL 45-6C-28

Operator name:

Exploration Notice of Intent (EXNI):

Legal description:

County:

General location:

Number of holes to be temporarily plugged:

Depth of hole or holes:

Did any of the holes encounter water during drilling? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If Yes, depth to water:

Formations/aquifers encountered:

Provide a brief description of the proposed temporary plugging procedure:

Length of time hole or holes will remain temporarily plugged:

Provide a reason for this request to temporarily plug hole or holes:

***I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this claim (petition, application, information) has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.***

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Operator Signature

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Date

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DATE APPROVED:

EXNI NUMBER:

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**Chairman, SD Board of Minerals & Environment**