Department of Environment and Natural Resources Minerals and Mining Program

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TRANSFER OF EXPLORATION NOTICE OF INTENT Pursuant to SDCL 45-6C-53

EXNI number: 399

JAN 10 2022

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Present operator: ANDERBERG, KELLY J.

803 ODDE PLACE

RAPID CITY SD 57701-8670

Telephone number:

Address:

County:

(605) 718-5465

Legal description:

Sections 1 & 12; T5N-R3E & Sections 6 & 7; T5N-R4E

Permit to be transferred to: Victor M Utech Address: 28170 Spring Creek Place Pierre SD. 5750/ Telephone Number: 605-431-3256

Lawrence

Name and address of Resident Agent if you are an out-of-state corporation:

INSTRUCTIONS: This transfer form must be accompanied by a fee of \$250 pursuant to SDCL 45-6C-53 and a replacement surety. agree to the transfer of permit EXNI 399 This transfer releases ANDERBERG, KELLY J. of all liability with regard to reclamation of the affected area. I understand that the surety submitted to cover reclamation will be released only upon approval of the transfer by the Board of Minerals and Environment. Date: STATE OF 202 before me personally apple in who acknowledged that he is authorized to execute the transfer of this exploration Notary Public agree to the transfer of permit EXNI 399 from ANDERBERG, KELLY J.. This transfer releases ANDERBERG, KELLY J. of all liability with regard to reclamation of the affected area. I understand that in agreeing to this transfer is assuming all responsibility and liability for this exploration permit and reclamation of the area affected under this permit. I understand that a replacement surety must be provided prior to the transfer. It is also understood that only the exploration work authorized under this exploration permit may be conducted and that Date: all terms and conditions established in this permit shall be followed. STATE OF seth state before me personally appeared Victor M Utech 16th day of storil 2021 who acknowledged that he is authorized to execute the transfer of this exploration permit. JOANNE WUNDERLICH Notary Public My Commission Expires July 23, 2021 My Commission Expires: FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Chairman, Board of Minerals and Environment

Date Approved:

EXNI number: 399

STATE OF SOUTH DAKTOA

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF | CEDTURE CATUON OF |
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| Turnefor of Funlametica Nation of Intent | CERTIFICATION OF |
| Transfer of Exploration Notice of Intent, EXNI-399, from Kelly Anderberg to Vic Utech. STATE OF | APPLICANT |
| COUNTY OF | |
| I, Ateh, the applicant sworn upon oath hereby certify the following information in | t in the above matter after being duly regard to this application: |
| I have read and understand South Dakota Codified Law Sect | ion 1-40-27 which provides: |
| "The secretary may reject an application for any permit filed including any application by any concentrated swine feeding operate under a general permit, upon making a specific findi (1) The applicant is unsuited or unqualified to perform based upon a finding that the applicant, any officer, direct manager of the facility for which application has been metallication." | operation for authorization to ing that: the obligations of a permit holder ctor, partner, or resident general |

- (a) Has intentionally misrepresented a material fact in applying for a permit;
- (b) Has been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude;
- (c) Has habitually and intentionally violated environmental laws of any state or the United States which have caused significant and material environmental damage;
- (d) Has had any permit revoked under the environmental laws of any state or the United States; or
- (e) Has otherwise demonstrated through clear and convincing evidence of previous actions that the applicant lacks the necessary good character and competency to reliably carry out the obligations imposed by law upon the permit holder; or
- (2) The application substantially duplicates an application by the same applicant denied within the past five years which denial has not been reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this subdivision may be construed to prohibit an applicant from submitting a new application for a permit previously denied, if the new application represents a good faith attempt by the applicant to correct the deficiencies that served as the basis for the denial in the original application.

All applications filed pursuant to Titles 34A and 45 shall include a certification, sworn to under oath and signed by the applicant, that he is not disqualified by reason of this section from obtaining a permit. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, that certification shall constitute a prima facie showing of the suitability and qualification of the applicant. If at any point in the application review, recommendation or hearing process, the secretary finds the applicant has intentionally made any material misrepresentation of fact in regard to this certification,

consideration of the application may be suspended and the application may be rejected as provided for under this section.

Applications rejected pursuant to this section constitute final agency action upon that application and may be appealed to circuit court as provided for under chapter 1-26."

I certify pursuant to 1-40-27, that as an applicant, officer, director, partner, or resident general manager of the activity or facility for which the application has been made that I; a) have not intentionally misrepresented a material fact in applying for a permit; b) have not been convicted of a felony or other crime of moral turpitude; c) have not habitually and intentionally violated environmental laws of any state or the United States which have caused significant and material environmental damage; (d) have not had any permit revoked under the environmental laws of any state or the United States; or e) have not otherwise demonstrated through clear and convincing evidence of previous actions that I lack the necessary good character and competency to reliably carry out the obligations imposed by law upon me. I also certify that this application does not substantially duplicate an application by the same applicant denied within the past five years which denial has not been reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Further;

"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."

| Dated this 16th day of April , 2021 | |
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| Octor M Utech Applicant (print) | |
| Applicant (signature) | |
| Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of April | , 20 <u>2/</u> |
| A Wunderlick | |
| My Commission Expires My Commission Expires July 23, 2021 | |
| JOANNE WUNDERLICH SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA | |

PLEASE ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DISCLOSE ALL FACTS AND DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO SDCL 1-40-27 (1) (a) THROUGH (e).

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