

MINE CONTACT REPORT FORM

Date of Call: _____ Date of E-mail: 5/24, 27, and 28/24

Telephone call to: _____ DENR Employee Contacted: Eric Holm

Operator Contacted: Dustin Lloyd

Company: SD Archaeological Research Center

Telephone: _____

Staff Signature: _____ \s/

From: Lloyd, Dustin <Dustin.Lloyd@state.sd.us>
 Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 11:24 AM
 To: Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>
 Subject: RE: 30 Day Comment Period for BPM Security Mine Permit Application

It looks like Lisa worked on the review for this one a couple of years ago. Looking through the project maps, I think this would have been right around the time she was training me to take over for her before she left. Lisa Liang reviewed the SECUL request for the project in a letter dated 11/01/2021 and the large-scale application in a letter dated 10/17/2022. Both are attached to this email for your reference. Additionally, the project area was recently surveyed by QSI on 07/14/2021 and SHPO concurred with the results of the report after additional testing was done on 10/28/2021 in SHPO letter 210720001S. As long as BPM is following and continues to follow the restrictions outlined in Lisa's second letter, then my office has no further comments or concerns about this project.



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From: Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>
 Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:00 AM
 To: Lloyd, Dustin <Dustin.Lloyd@state.sd.us>
 Cc: Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>
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No problem. It is quite possible the letter got lost in the mail. Is the PO Box 1257 address correct?

From: Lloyd, Dustin <Dustin.Lloyd@state.sd.us>
 Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 8:57 AM
 To: Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>
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Weird I even looked through my old mail (I keep all of the mining permits and licenses that get mailed to us). I wonder if something got lost in the mail or something like that. Thanks for sending it again though.



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From: Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 6:54 AM
To: Lloyd, Dustin <Dustin.Lloyd@state.sd.us>
Cc: Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: 30 Day Comment Period for BPM Security Mine Permit Application

I sent the attached letter to you by regular mail on April 30.

From: Lloyd, Dustin <Dustin.Lloyd@state.sd.us>
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2024 11:53 AM
To: Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: 30 Day Comment Period for BPM Security Mine Permit Application

Would you be able to resend that email to me? I looked at my emails from that time frame and I don't see anything from you on that date. I don't think I would have deleted it, but maybe I did. Sorry for that if I did, but thanks for the reminder.



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From: Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 1:45 PM
To: Michals, Stan <Stan.Michals@state.sd.us>; Lloyd, Dustin <Dustin.Lloyd@state.sd.us>
Cc: Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>
Subject: 30 Day Comment Period for BPM Security Mine Permit Application

On April 30, 2024, I sent you a letter which stated that your agency had 30 days to review the application and respond with any comments. Failure to respond within the 30 day time period will constitute your agency's approval of the application. Since your 30 day comment period will be ending in about another week, if you have any comments or permit conditions you want us to consider, please email those to me by the end of next week. If you have any questions, please let me know.



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Telephone call to: _____ DENR Employee Contacted: Eric Holm

Operator Contacted: Stan Michals

Company: SD Department of Game, Fish, and Parks

Telephone: _____

Staff Signature: _____ \s/

From: Michals, Stan <Stan.Michals@state.sd.us>
 Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 4:28 PM
 To: Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>
 Subject: RE: 30 Day Comment Period for BPM Security Mine Permit Application

Thanks for the reminder, Eric.
 GF&P suggestion is to use the "boiler plate" wildlife species recommendation, found below, used at other BPM projects.
 Thanks again,
 Stan

Bentonite Performance Minerals shall promptly report to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks any species or critical habitat of such species listed as state or federal rare, threatened or endangered. Upon notification, Bentonite Performance Minerals shall consult with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the Department of Game, Fish and Parks. Based on this consultation, conditions under which Bentonite Performance Minerals may proceed with mining shall be identified.

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