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EXNI number: 437

Present operator: HUGHES, MARK
Address: PO BOX 533
CUSTER SD 57730-0533
Telephone number: (605) 440-1038
Legal description: NW1/4 Section 3; T4S-R3E
County: Custer

PAID
FEB 23 2026
Ck# Rec't#
\$250

Permit to be transferred to: Harvey Bland
Address: Box 453 Custer SD 57730
Telephone Number: 605 517 9349

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

Include a \$250 check payable to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources and a replacement surety.

I Mark Hughes agree to the transfer of permit EXNI 437 to Harvey Bland
Signature of Present Operator New Operator

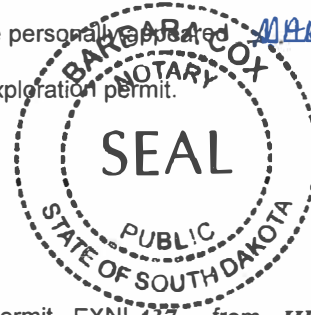
This transfer releases HUGHES, MARK of all liability with regard to reclamation of the affected area. I understand that the surety submitted to cover reclamation will be released only upon approval of the transfer by the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment.

Date: 2-10-26

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF CUSTER

On this 17 day of February 2026 before me personally appeared MARK HUGHES who acknowledged that he is authorized to execute the transfer of this exploration permit.



Barbara Cox
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-30-2026

I Harvey Bland agree to the transfer of permit EXNI 437 from HUGHES, MARK
Signature of New Operator

This transfer releases HUGHES, MARK of all liability with regard to reclamation of the affected area. I understand that in agreeing to this transfer Harvey Bland 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 all terms and conditions established in this permit shall be followed.

Date: 2-17-2026

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF CUSTER

On this 17 day of February 2026 before me personally appeared HARVEY BLAND who acknowledged that he is authorized to execute the transfer of this exploration permit.



Barbara Cox
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-30-2026

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Date Approved: _____

EXNI number: 437

Chairman, SD Board of Minerals and Environment