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As you may be aware, Cold Spring Granite Company submitted an amendment application for Large Scale Mine Permit 8. The amendment would allow Cold Spring Granite to add 59.31 acres of contiguous affected land for an overburden (sand) stockpile, grout (waste granite) crushing pad, and block storage area and remove granite blocks from two pre-1971 grout piles for crushing. The proposed amendment area is located approximately 6 miles east of Milbank, SD. Cold Spring Granite sent your agency a copy of the permit amendment application on March 29, 2022. The permit amendment application, including the supplemental information submitted by Cold Spring Granite on May 3, 2022, can be viewed on our web site at <https://danr.sd.gov/Environment/MineralsMining/Exploration/NewMinePermitAmendments.aspx>.

We have completed our review of the amendment application and considered it filed as of May 6, 2022. Pursuant to ARSD 74:29:03:11, this letter is notification to your agency that the 30-day agency review period for this amendment application has begun. Failure to respond within 30 days constitutes your agency's approval of the application.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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