

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
RECOMMENDATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
TRANSFER OF LARGE SCALE MINE PERMIT
DTRC, LLC**

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources has received an application to transfer Large Scale Mine Permit 416 from VMC, LLC, PO Box 1090, Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80488-1090 to DTRC, LLC, 106 Glendale Drive, Suite A, Lead, South Dakota 57754. The resident agent for DTRC, LLC is Gerald Aberle, 106 Glendale Drive, Suite A, Lead, South Dakota 57754. The legal location is Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32; T5N-R2E, Lawrence County. The general location of the area is approximately 5 miles west of Lead, South Dakota. The primary minerals mined are gold and silver.

In accordance with ARSD 74:29:04:04, the Department recommends approval of the permit transfer. In accordance with SDCL 45-6B-47, action on the transfer of the permit by the Board of Minerals and Environment will take place on March 21, 2024, at 10:00 AM CDT at the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Large Conference Room, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota. The Board's action will be either to approve or disapprove the permit transfer. Interested parties may participate via telephone or in the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Large Conference Room, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota. To participate via telephone please contact the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources at (605) 773-3886 no later than 4:00 PM CDT on Wednesday March 20, 2024.

The transfer application is available for review at the Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, or on the Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program web page at <https://danr.sd.gov/Environment/MineralsMining/Exploration/NewMinePermitTransfers.aspx>.

Notice is given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Individuals requiring assistive technology or other services in order to participate in the hearing or materials in an alternative format should contact Brian Walsh, Nondiscrimination Coordinator, by

calling (605) 773-5559 or by email at Brian.Walsh@state.sd.us as soon as possible but no later than two business days prior to the hearing to ensure accommodations are available.

Persons desiring further information may contact Eric Holm, Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, at (605) 773-4201.

Hunter Roberts
Secretary
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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