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Custer County Commissioners
420 Mount Rushmore Road
Custer, SD 57730

Re: Mark Hughes Notice of Filing

Dear Commissioners:

This is to notify you that Mark Hughes has submitted a Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Exploration within Section 3; T4S-R3E in Custer County. To view the Notice of Intent submitted by Mr. Hughes, please visit the department's webpage at: <http://denr.sd.gov/des/mm/NewEXNIS.aspx>.

You will be notified when the department's written restrictions pertaining to the Notice of Intent have been issued. Should you have questions regarding this Notice of Intent, please feel free to contact **Roberta Hudson** of the Minerals and Mining Program at (605) 773-4201.

Respectfully,

/s/

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