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(Excluding Uranium)  
Pursuant to SDCL 45-6C

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MINERALS & MINING PROGRAM

Name of Operator: **Mark Hughes**

Address:

**PO, Box 533  
Custer SD. 57730**

Name and Address of Operator's Resident  
Agent in South Dakota:

[Empty box for Resident Agent Name and Address]

Telephone Number:

**(605) 440-1038**

Telephone Number:

Brief Description of the Type of Exploration to be Conducted. Include a list of all minerals to be explored and a description of methods (e.g. drill rig type, proposed depth for each test hole, length of access road construction, and/or other).

**Trenching 10 ft. to 30 ft. in width and up to 10 ft. in depth approx. 5 trenches. Backhoe to be used and screening to be done. Minerals sought: Gold, Tantulaum, Garnet, Hematite, and possible Dolomite.**

Will the Operator Conduct Uranium Exploration? Y  N  If Yes, a Permit Pursuant to SDCL 45-6D Must be Obtained.

Date Exploration Will Commence:

**To comence upon USFS approval of plan of operations.**

Legal Description of Land to be Explored by Section, Township, and Range:

**M 07 , T4S,R3E,Sec.03 Quadrant NW**

County:

**Custer**

What Legal Authority Does the Operator Have to Conduct Exploration on the Above-Described Land? Attach copy if available.

Deed  Lease  US Forest Service Permit  Pending US Forest Service Permit

Other \_\_\_\_\_



INSTRUCTIONS (Reference SDCL 45-6C):

This Notice of Intent Must be Accompanied by:

1. A Plan of Reclamation Pursuant to Section 8.
2. A Topographic Map Pursuant to Section 9.
3. A Fee of \$250 Pursuant to Section 17.
4. A Surety Bond in an Amount to be Determined by the Department Pursuant to Section 19.
5. Any Written Landowner Consultations Giving Alternative Preferences for the Reclamation of the Affected Land Pursuant to Section 16.

Applicant affirms that the surface owner has been notified of the proposed mineral development and that said surface owner is aware of his rights to compensation for damages to property pursuant to SDCL 45-5A. Applicant hereby affirms that the mineral exploration will be conducted pursuant and subject to the provisions of SDCL 45-6C, and all regulations promulgated thereunder, that he will grant access to the Board of Minerals and Environment or its agents to the area under notice from the date of the notice and thereafter to assure compliance with the provisions of SDCL 45-6C.

**I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this claim (petition, application, information) has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.**

Mark Hughes  
 Signature  
Claimant  
 Title

3-16-21  
 Date

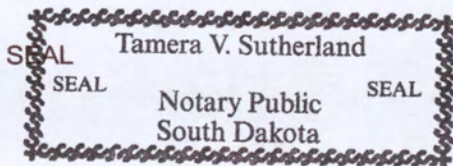
STATE OF South Dakota  
 COUNTY OF Custer

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, before me personally appeared Mark Hughes who acknowledged himself to be the Claimant (Title) for himself (Operator)

and that he is authorized to execute this Notice for the purposes contained therein.

Tamera V. Sutherland  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/8/25



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DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ BOND AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ EXNI NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chairman, SD Board of Minerals & Environment