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Mike Blady
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Dear Mr. Blady,

We are in receipt of your Uranium Exploration Permit Application. During review of this application, we have determined the application is currently incomplete. Please address the following items:

1. SDCL 45-6D-7(2): The provided address does not include a zip code. Please provide us with this information.
2. SDCL 45-6D-16: The surface owner and surface lessee must have the opportunity to designate, in writing, preferences for the reclamation of the affected land. These preferences are to be filed with the permit application. Please address any concerns of the surface owner and lessee and have them submit any preferences for reclamation and any travel restrictions in writing and submit this information for the application. If after consultation, written materials are not received by the landowner or lessee, please submit an affidavit by the applicant indicating consultation was conducted and no written materials were received.
3. SDCL 45-6D-14: The department reviewed the location of the proposed operation and consulted with both the State Archaeologist as well as the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). The proposed operation is located within one-quarter mile of the edge of Craven Canyon. There are areas within Craven Canyon that have been designated to the National Register of Historic Places and/or the State Register of Historic Places. Due to the proximity of the proposed exploration activity to these sites, the application must be reviewed by SHPO under SDCL 1-19A-11.1. As per this statute, the Board of Minerals and Environment may not approve this project until a review by SHPO is completed. As a result, the SHPO review is required to be submitted as part of the application. Therefore, please contact Jenna Carlson-Dietmeier with SHPO at (605) 773-8370 to determine what will be needed to complete the review necessary as per this statute. Please submit final review documentation from SHPO for the application.

Please provide the information identified above. Once this information is received, the department will determine the application is complete and filed and will draft a public notice as required under SDCL 45-

6D-12 and provide it to you for publication in a local newspaper for the area of the proposed operation. This will start the process for a hearing before the Board of Minerals and Environment.

If you have any questions on the requested information above, please contact me at (605) 773-4201.

Sincerely,

\S/

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