

NOTICE OF FILING
EXPLORATION NOTICE OF INTENT
AMERICAN COLLOID COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources has received a Notice of Intent to conduct exploration for bentonite from American Colloid Company, PO Box 2010, Belle Fourche, SD 57717. The resident agent is CT Corporation, 319 S Coteau St, Pierre, SD 57501.

The exploration area is generally located four miles northwest of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, within portions of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 18, 24, and 25; T9N-R1E, and portions of Sections 32 and 33; T9N-R2E, Butte County, SD.

Operations are anticipated to begin upon the department's issuance of written restrictions pertaining to the Notice of Intent. The exploration project will consist of drilling up to 1000 holes. Drilling will be conducted with an auger rig. No new drill pads or exploration trails are to be constructed for this proposed operation.

The Exploration Notice of Intent 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 web page at <https://danr.sd.gov/Environment/MineralsMining/Exploration/NewEXNIS.aspx>. Persons desiring further information may contact Roberta Hudson, Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, at (605) 773-4201.

Hunter Roberts
Secretary
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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