

**NOTICE OF FILING**  
**EXPLORATION NOTICE OF INTENT**  
**PETE LIEN & SONS, INC.**

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources has received a Notice of Intent to conduct exploration for graphite from Pete Lien & Sons, Inc., PO Box 440, Rapid City, South Dakota, 57709. Their resident agent is Suzanne Gabrielson, 3401 Universal Drive, Rapid City, SD 57702.

The exploration area is generally located approximately 5 miles southwest of Rochford, South Dakota, within portions of Section 3, 4, and 5; T1N-R3E, portions of Sections 30 and 33; T2N-R3E, and portions of Section 25; T2N-R2E, Pennington County.

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 18 exploration holes to a maximum depth of 1000 feet. Pads will measure approximately 30 by 50 feet. The exploration project will be accessed from existing trails and roads. The exploration will also consist of less than one mile of cross-country travel or new trail development which may have an additional 1.82 acres of disturbance.

The Notice of Intent is available for review at the Minerals, Mining, & Superfund Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, or on the department's public notice web page at <https://danr.sd.gov/public/default.aspx>. Mineral Exploration Notices of Intent are not subject to South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment hearing or approval. The Notice of Intent was filed in accordance with SDCL 45-6C, which does not provide for public intervention. Persons desiring further information may contact Roberta Hudson, Minerals, Mining, & Superfund Program, at (605) 773-4201.

Hunter Roberts  
Secretary  
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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