NOTICE OF FILING

EXPLORATION NOTICE OF INTENT

DANIEL HOFF

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural

Resources has received a Notice of Intent to conduct exploration for gold from Daniel Hoff, 2514

Shad Street, Rapid City, South Dakota 57703-6489. The exploration area is generally located

approximately 5 miles south of Rapid City, South Dakota. The legal location is NE1/4 Section

18; T1S-R7E, Pennington County.

Operations are anticipated to begin upon approval of the application. The exploration project

will consist of approximately 75 small test pits roughly 10 feet in diameter on a grid of 50 to 100

feet. Topsoil will be salvaged prior to digging of the pits. No more than 5 holes will be left open

at any one time. Holes will be reclaimed to original grade.

The Exploration Notice of Intent is available for review at the Minerals and Mining Program, 523

East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, or on the Minerals and Mining web page at

http://denr.sd.gov/des/mm/NewEXNIS.aspx. Persons desiring further information may contact

Roberta Hudson, Minerals and Mining Program, at (605) 773-4201.

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