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Joseph Nonnast
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Dear Mr. Nonnast,

We have received and reviewed your Request for Special, Exceptional, Critical or Unique Lands Determination submitted on August 19, 2022. We have developed the following comments on this application:

1. As per ARSD 74:29:10:04(2), please submit the green Certified Mail return receipts showing the application has been submitted to the respective review agencies.
2. As per ARSD 74:29:10:04(3), please submit a letter from the Lawrence County Register of Deeds confirming the application has been made available for viewing at the Lawrence County Register of Deeds office.

I have attached the instructions for the Request for Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands Application to this letter with the list of review agencies the application must be submitted to.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-2909.

Sincerely,

\s/

Roberta Hudson
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Attachment

**Instructions for Request for Determination of
Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands & Notice of Intent to Operate**

Please reference ARSD 74:29:10

1. Complete the Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands & Notice of Intent to Operate pursuant to the requirements of ARSD 74:29:10:03. Please include the following:
 - A map showing sufficient information to locate the area of the proposed mining operation, including access routes and the approximate size and location of areas where surface resources will be disturbed pursuant to 74:29:10:03(03).
 - A general description of the type of mining operation proposed and how it would be conducted pursuant to 74:29:10:03(5).
 - A detailed assessment of whether the lands included in the proposed mining operation meet the criteria of SDCL 45-6B-33.3 including all information and data necessary to support the assessment and its conclusions pursuant to 74:29:10:03(6).
2. At least 60 days prior to the submission of a mine permit application, submit the Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands & Notice of Intent to Operate to:

Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Minerals and Mining Program
523 East Capitol Avenue
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3. Submit a copy of the Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands & Notice of Intent to Operate to the Register of Deeds of the county where the proposed mining operation is located. You will need to obtain proof of filing the Request with the Register of Deeds and submit that proof to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Minerals and Mining Program.
4. A copy of the Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands & Notice of Intent to Operate must be submitted to the following agencies. Proof of submitting the Request to each agency will need to be submitted to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Minerals and Mining Program.

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