Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources Minerals and Mining Program 523 East Capitol Avenue Pierre. South Dakota 57501-3182 Telephone (605) 773-4201 Fax (605) 773-5286 JUL 2 2 2021

TRANSFER OF MINING PERMIT

Pursuant to SDCL 45-6B-47 RECEIVED

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Mine permit number:	01:
Present operator:	DA
Address:	48

KOTA GRANITE COMPANY

391 150 TH ST

MILBANK SD 57252-6047

Telephone number: (605) 432-5580

Township/Range: T120N-R47W, T120N-R48W Legal description:

Portions of SW1/4 Section 7; T120N-R47W, Portions of NET 4 Section 13; T120N-R48W, and Portions of W3/4

Section 18; T120N-R47W Grant

County:

Name and address of surface owner:

Dakota Stone, Inc. 48391 15015 51

Milbank, SP 57252 INSTRUCTIONS:

agree to the transfer of mining per

Resident Agent Telephone number:

Name and address of Resident Agent if you are an out-of-state corporation:

Address: 4891 150 15 51

Transfer to: Da Kota Stone, Inc.

Milban K. S.D 57252 Telephone number: 605-432-5586

Name and address of mineral owner: Datota Stone Inc. 48391 15035 55

Milbank, 50 57252

Include a \$100 check payable to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, a replacement surety, copies of written instruments of consultation with the surface and mineral owners (if not the operator) indicating pending transfer of the mining permit, and sertified mail receipts confirming mailing of such consultation to them.

mit 015	to	Dakota	Stone, In	
		New	Operator	

Signature of Present Operator This transfer releases

DAKOTA GRANITE COMPANY

of all liability with regard to reclamation of the affected area. I

understand that the surety submitted to cover reclamation will be released only upon approval of the transfer by the Board of Minerals

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STATE OF

South Dotota

COUNTY OF

July 2021 before me personally appeared Rick Dilts

who acknowledged that he is authorized to execute the transfer of this mining permit

My Commission Expires

SEAL KAY O'FARRELL NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA

agree to the transfer of mining permit 015 from DAKOTA GRANITE COMPANY.

This transfer releases

DAKOTA GRANITI

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of all liability with regard to reclamation of the affected area. I Gs assuming all responsibility and liability for this

understand that in agreeing to this transfer

New Operator

mining permit and reclamation of the area affected under this permit. I understand that a replacement surety must be provided prior to the transfer. It is also understood that any changes to the existing operating or reclamation plans of this permit must be submitted to

the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources for approval. All terms and conditions established in this permit shall be followed.

STATE OF

before me personally appeared Jacob 2021

who acknowledged that he is authorized to execute the transfer of this mining permit

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 16, 2022

SEAL KAY O'FARRELL NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Date Approved

Chairman, SD Board of Minerals and Environment

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## STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

## BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF

## THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)
Dakota Stone, Inc.	) CERTIFICATION OF
STATE OF South Datota	) APPLICANT
COUNTY OF Grant	)
I, Jacob Bartoly, the assworn upon oath hereby certify the following inform	applicant in the above matter after being duly

I have read and understand South Dakota Codified Law Section 1-40-27 which provides:

"The secretary may reject an application for any permit filed pursuant to Titles 34A or 45, including any application by any concentrated swine feeding operation for authorization to operate under a general permit, upon making a specific finding that:

- (1) The applicant is unsuited or unqualified to perform the obligations of a permit holder based upon a finding that the applicant, any officer, director, partner, or resident general manager of the facility for which application has been made:
  - (a) Has intentionally misrepresented a material fact in applying for a permit;
  - (b) Has been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude;
  - (c) Has habitually and intentionally violated environmental laws of any state or the United States which have caused significant and material environmental damage;
  - (d) Has had any permit revoked under the environmental laws of any state or the United States; or
  - (e) Has otherwise demonstrated through clear and convincing evidence of previous actions that the applicant lacks the necessary good character and competency to reliably carry out the obligations imposed by law upon the permit holder; or
- (2) The application substantially duplicates an application by the same applicant denied within the past five years which denial has not been reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this subdivision may be construed to prohibit an applicant from submitting a new application for a permit previously denied, if the new application represents a good faith attempt by the applicant to correct the deficiencies that served as the basis for the denial in the original application.

All applications filed pursuant to Titles 34A and 45 shall include a certification, sworn to under oath and signed by the applicant, that he is not disqualified by reason of this section from obtaining a permit. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, that certification shall constitute a prima facie showing of the suitability and qualification of the applicant. If at any point in the application review, recommendation or hearing process, the secretary finds the applicant has intentionally made any material misrepresentation of fact in regard to this certification,

consideration of the application may be suspended and the application may be rejected as provided for under this section.

Applications rejected pursuant to this section constitute final agency action upon that application and may be appealed to circuit court as provided for under chapter 1-26."

I certify pursuant to 1-40-27, that as an applicant, officer, director, partner, or resident general manager of the activity or facility for which the application has been made that I; a) have not intentionally misrepresented a material fact in applying for a permit; b) have not been convicted of a felony or other crime of moral turpitude; c) have not habitually and intentionally violated environmental laws of any state or the United States which have caused significant and material environmental damage; (d) have not had any permit revoked under the environmental laws of any state or the United States; or e) have not otherwise demonstrated through clear and convincing evidence of previous actions that I lack the necessary good character and competency to reliably carry out the obligations imposed by law upon me. I also certify that this application does not substantially duplicate an application by the same applicant denied within the past five years which denial has not been reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Further;

"I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this claim (petition, application, information) has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct."

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Dated this day of July , 202 (.
Jacob Barteley
Applicant (print)
Applicant (signature)
Subscribed and sworn before me this At day of July , 20 21.
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Notary Public (signature)
My commission expires: May 16, 2022
SEAL KAY O'FARRELL (SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA

PLEASE ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DISCLOSE ALL FACTS AND DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO SDCL 1-40-27 (1) (a) THROUGH (e).

ALL VIOLATIONS MUST BE DISCLOSED, BUT WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF AN APPLICATION