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Andrew Krejci
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Dear Mr. Krejci:

I have completed my review of the application to transfer Small Scale Mine Permit 417 and have developed the following comments:

1. I am returning the Transfer of Mining Permit form since the present operator's signature was not notarized. Please resign the form under the present operator section and have it properly notarized. I have enclosed a blank form in the event the notary requests that a new form be completed prior to notarization.
2. Regarding the current \$2,500 certificate of deposit (CD) that serves as the reclamation bond, it will be necessary for you to contact First National Bank in Rapid City, South Dakota to inform them of your mother's passing and ask them if your mother's name can be removed from the CD or if there is a survivorship clause in the it. If the bank cannot modify the CD, you may need to get a replacement reclamation bond. Please let me know the status of the CD, and if it needs to be replaced, please submit a new CD in the amount of \$2,500. The current \$2,500 CD will be returned once the new CD is accepted by the Board of Minerals and Environment.
3. Please find enclosed a note from your mother submitted during the last mine permit transfer stating the mine property would pass to you upon her death. Please verify the current status of the mine claim and whether it has passed into your ownership.

If you have any questions on the mine permit transfer process, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

\s/

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