DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE and NATURAL RESOURCES
JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 E CAPITOL AVE
PIERRE SD 57501-3182
danr.sd.gov

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO SMALL SCALE MINE PERMIT 477 TERESA FOX

Pursuant to ARSD 74:29:03:05, the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources is notifying you that Teresa Fox, 1110 Ash Steet, Whitewood, South Dakota 57793, has submitted an amendment to Small Scale Mining Permit 477 for a placer gold mining operation. The legal location is S1/2 SW1/4 Section 23; T5N-R1E, Lawrence County. The general location is approximately 9 miles southwest of Spearfish, South Dakota.

The amendment will allow Teresa Fox to extend the completion date of the mining operation, to include final reclamation, to November 1, 2033 and add one large holding tank (vat) which will serve as a water source and sediment containment for the recirculating trommel operation. There is no change to the permit boundary or the post mining land use for the amendment area.

The amendment application is currently considered to be incomplete.

The application is available for review at the Minerals, Mining, & Superfund Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, or on the Minerals, Mining, & Superfund web page at http://danr.sd.gov/Environment/MineralsMining/Exploration/NewMinePermitAmendments.aspx. The application is also available for public review at the Lawrence County Register of Deeds office in Deadwood, South Dakota.

July 18, 2025