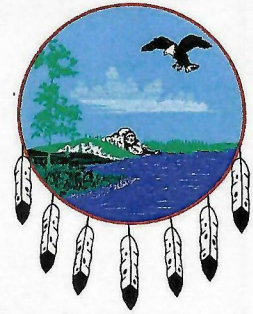




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Subject: Letter of Support for moving the South Dakota - Board of Minerals and Environment, state hearing for the Craven Canyon, to Hot Springs, SD. in Fall River County.

Greetings, Ms. Brenda Brinegar:

The Oglala Sioux Tribe Water Resources Department, is supporting the effort to move the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment, (state hearing) for the Craven Canyon issue to Hot Springs, SD. in Fall River County.

Hot Springs, SD, is in Fall River County, and near the Pine Ridge Reservation, which is in the Oglala Lakota County, and near The Oglala Sioux Tribe (headquarters) of Pine Ridge, SD,

The Oglala Sioux Tribe, does (support) the request to have the Craven Canyon, Uranium Mining Exploration Drilling, S.D. Board of Minerals and Environment, for Craven Canyon (state hearing) moved to Hot Springs, SD in Fall River County.

It would be easier for our Oglala Sioux Tribal intervenors, like myself, to attend the Craven Canyon, Uranium Mining Exploration Drilling, with the S.D. Board of Minerals and Environment.

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