

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES  
RECOMMENDATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
TRANSFER OF SMALL SCALE MINE PERMIT  
ROY SCHIEFER & FRED JOHNSON**

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources has received an application to transfer Small Scale Mine Permit 404 from Roy Schiefer, 22722 Schiefer Place, Rochford, South Dakota 57745-6034 to Roy Schiefer and Fred Johnson, 22722 Schiefer Place, Rochford, South Dakota 57745-6034. The legal location is N1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 Section 28; T2N-R4E, Pennington County. The general location of the area is approximately 2 miles north of Mystic, South Dakota. The primary mineral mined is gold.

In accordance with ARSD 74:29:04:04, the Department recommends approval of the permit transfer. In accordance with SDCL 45-6B-47, action on the transfer of the permit by the Board of Minerals and Environment will take place on October 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM CT at the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Large Conference Room, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre South Dakota. The Board's action will be either to approve or disapprove the permit transfer.

The transfer application is available for review at the Minerals and Mining Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, or on the Minerals and Mining web page at <http://danr.sd.gov/Environment/MineralsMining/Exploration/NewMinePermitTransfers.aspx>.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have a disability for which special arrangements must be made at the hearing. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-4201.

Persons desiring further information may contact Eric Holm, Minerals and Mining Program, at (605) 773-4201.

Hunter Roberts  
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Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources