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This is to notify you that Simon Contractors has submitted an large scale mine permit application for a proposed limestone mining operation located approximately 4 miles southwest of Pringle. Simon Contractors will be sending your agency a USB flash drive with a copy of the application and reclamation plan. The mine permit application can also be viewed on our web site at <http://danr.sd.gov/Environment/MineralsMining/Exploration/NewMinePermits.aspx>.

We have reviewed the application and have considered it filed as of June 14, 2022. This letter serves notification that pursuant to ARSD 74:29:01:12, your agency has **30 days** from the receipt of this letter to review the application and respond with any comments. Failure to respond within the thirty-day time period will constitute your agency's approval of the reclamation plan.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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