



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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June 14, 2022

Michael Lee  
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Dear Mr. Lee:

In accordance with ARSD 74:29:01:07(2), the department has reviewed the supplemental information submitted on June 7, 2022 to complete Simon Contractors' large scale permit application. Based on this review, the department considers the application to be procedurally complete and filed as of June 14, 2022.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Filing that you should have published in the **Custer County Chronicle** for **two consecutive weeks on June 22 and 29, 2022**. To ensure that the Notice is published on the above dates, please make sure that the newspaper receives it by 5:00 pm Friday, June 17, 2022. If the Notice cannot be published on these dates, please let me know as soon as possible so that the necessary corrections to it can be made. After the Notice of Filing has been published on the two dates, please forward the "Affidavit of Publication" to our office. The newspaper should supply you with an "Affidavit" at the time you are billed for the publication.

An operator is required to mail (by certified mail) a copy of the first week's advertisement to all owners and lessees of the surface of the land to be affected by your mining operation and mail a copy of the certified mail receipts to our office. However, since Simon Contractors owns both the surface and minerals, this mailing is not required.

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

Sincerely,

vs/

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