NOTIFICATION OF LARGE SCALE MINE PERMIT APPLICATION
WHARF RESOURCES (USA), INC

Pursuant to ARSD 74:29:01:05, the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources is notifying you that Wharf Resources (USA), Inc., 10928 Wharf Rd, Lead, South Dakota, 57754, has submitted a large scale mine permit application for its proposed Boston Expansion Project. The legal location is:

Portions of Sections 2 and 3, T4N-R2E, Lawrence County
General Location: Approximately 4 miles west of Lead, South Dakota

The proposed operation involves an expansion to the south of Wharf Resources’ existing gold mining operation. The mine permit will allow Wharf Resources (U.S.A), Inc to expand its existing operation by 47.4 acres. Topsoil and subsoil will be stripped and stockpiled for use during concurrent and final reclamation. Waste rock will be used to backfill mine pits. Ore will be processed through cyanide heap leach methods before being treated and offloaded to an approved area at the mine. Reclamation will be conducted concurrently with the mining operation. The proposed post-mining land use is rangeland.

The application is currently being reviewed for completeness. The department will notify Wharf Resources by July 14, 2022, as to whether the application is complete.

The 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 https://danr.sd.gov/Environment/MineralsMining/Exploration/NewMinePermits.aspx. The application is also available for public review at the Lawrence County Register of Deeds office in Deadwood, South Dakota.

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