February 15, 2022

Ms. Davida Hansen
Lawrence County Register of Deeds
PO Box 565
Deadwood, SD 57732

RE: Wharf Boston Expansion Large-Scale Mining Permit

Dear Ms. Hansen:

Wharf Resources (U.S.A.), Inc. will be submitting a large-scale mining permit application to the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (SD DANR) in spring 2022. The first step in the permitting process is filing a Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate form. Enclosed is a final copy of the information being submitted to SD DANR. It contains the form, a map showing the proposed Wharf Boston Expansion Area, narratives describing the mining operation, and assessment of special, exceptional, critical, or unique status. Please have these documents available in your office for public viewing.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Matt Zietlow
Environmental Manager

Enclosure

Please sign and forward a copy of this letter to the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Wharf Resources as proof the Lawrence County Register of Deeds Office has the above information on file.

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