



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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NOTICE OF DECISION

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources is informing you that the following mine permit amendment application has been conditionally approved in accordance with ARSD 74:29:03:15:

Date of Action: June 10, 2019

Applicant: Teresa Fox

Address: 1110 Ash Street, Whitewood, SD 57793

Permit: 477

Legal Description: S1/2 SW1/4 Section 23; T5N-R1E, Lawrence County

General Location: Approximately 9 miles southwest of Spearfish, South Dakota

Mineral: Placer gold

Post Mining Use: Forest grassland

Narrative: This amendment will revise the mining and final reclamation completion dates to November 15, 2024 and November 15, 2025 respectively, and revise the annual mining start date to June 1.

Conditions: Copy enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding the amendment, please feel free to contact the Eric Holm, Minerals and Mining Program at (605) 773-4201.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Pirner
Secretary

Teresa Fox
Permit 477 Amendment Conditions

General

1. The conditional approval of this permit amendment application incorporates by reference those representations made by Teresa Fox, as to plans, specifications, operations, environmental impacts, and reclamation as contained in the permit amendment submitted June 20, 2018, with supplemental information submitted on April 5 and 15, 2019. The representations contained in the permit amendment are general conditions unless modified by the following conditions, modified by future technical revisions, amendments, or permits, or modified by other conditions imposed by the Board of Minerals and Environment.
2. This permit amendment and all rights under it are expressly conditioned on the truth of representations made by the applicant, Teresa Fox, in the application and supporting documentation relating to the application. Should any material representation prove to be false, this permit amendment and all rights under it may be canceled by the board.
3. This permit amendment is conditioned upon compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
4. These conditions apply to the entire mining operation and supersede similar conditions in previous mine permits, amendments and technical revisions. Any conditions in previous mine permits, amendments, and technical revisions that do not conflict with these conditions remain in effect.
5. The operation shall be conducted in compliance with all Lawrence County zoning requirements and US Forest Service operating plan conditions.
6. Teresa Fox shall abide by the recommendations, proposed at the time of permit amendment approval, by the South Dakota Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture, the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks (GF&P), and the South Dakota Department of Health, except as modified or restated in these conditions.

Reclamation

1. Teresa Fox shall continue to conduct concurrent reclamation on areas affected during the mining operation.
2. Teresa Fox shall control noxious and other weeds at all times during the operation in accordance with the Lawrence County Invasive Species Management Board.