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**NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF SPECIAL,  
EXCEPTIONAL, CRITICAL OR UNIQUE LANDS AND NOTICE OF  
INTENT TO OPERATE  
WHARF RESOURCES (USA) INC.**

Pursuant to ARSD 74:29:10:06, the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources is notifying you that Wharf Resources (USA) Inc., 10928 Wharf Road, Lead, South Dakota 57754-9710, has submitted a Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands and Notice of Intent to Operate. The proposed operation involves expanding the Wharf Mine south into the area known as the Boston Expansion area which is north of Lost Camp Creek, the Terry Housing District, and the Barefoot Condominiums. The expansion is located approximately 4 miles west of Lead, South Dakota. Wharf Resources has submitted the Request to the department for purposes of determining whether the lands potentially affected by their operation are eligible for inclusion on the preliminary list of special, exceptional, critical, or unique lands.

The department is currently reviewing the Request for completeness. The Request 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 Request is also available for public review at the Lawrence County Register of Deeds office in Deadwood, South Dakota. The department will notify you when the application is complete.

Persons desiring further information may contact Roberta Hudson, Minerals and Mining Program, at (605) 773-4201.

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