

January 6, 2022

Lawrence County Commissioners  
90 Sherman Street  
Deadwood, SD 57732

Re: Letter of Support for Wharf Permit Expansion

Dear County Commissioners,

This letter is written on behalf of Jacobs Welding & Machining and is in support of Wharf Resources' plans to expand their current mining operations.

Jacobs Welding is a local welding shop located in Lead, South Dakota. It is currently the only local welding shop in the area. Jacobs Welding has been in business for 22 years and employs 10 local citizens.

We are writing to express our support for the Wharf permit expansion. We have been a partner with Wharf for many years, and they provide continued consistent work for our shop. With their help, we are able to continue to keep our shop and our employees working at a local level, while providing them with quality welding.

Jacobs Welding & Machining agrees that this permit expansion will mutually benefit Wharf Resources, Jacobs Welding, and the community at large. Jacobs Welding gives the proposed Wharf permit expansion our fullest support. Please contact me at 605-578-1495 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Jacobs", written over a horizontal line.

Chad Jacobs  
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Jacobs Welding & Machining  
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Lead, SD 57754  
605-578-1495