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Subject: Wharf Permit Expansion

Buckley Powder is a leading explosives distribution and blasting service provider with a long history in the mining, quarrying and construction industries. Buckley Powder started in the early 1920's as a general store in Silver Plume, Colorado selling all manner of items, including dynamite that was used in prospecting in the Silver Plume area at that time. Over the years, Buckley Powder has grown its footprint to spread across 15 states in the Mountain West / Midwest / Southwest areas. We now employ over 350 employees across 28 distribution sites, which includes our distribution site located on the Wharf mine property.

Buckley Powder has been a partner and supplier to the Wharf mine since 2013. During that time we've worked closely with the mine personnel and management to optimize their blasting program. Wharf is an important customer to Buckley Powder and our business presence in Western South Dakota. The continued operation of this mining facility is imperative to Buckley's growth and continued presence in the state.

Buckley Powder fully supports the expansion of this mine permit to Wharf Resources, which will allow us to continue our partnership with Wharf and continue our presence in South Dakota for many years to come.

If you have any other questions regarding our business and support for this permit expansion, please reach out to Steve Bretzing at steve.bretzing@buckleypowder.com or (303) 350-5148.

Regards,

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