

SUBSURFACE MINERALS

WRITTEN NOTICE OF DRILLING OPERATION

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Surface Owner Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Dear Surface Owner:

As per North Dakota Century Code Chapter 38-11.2\*, \_\_\_\_\_ (mineral developer) is officially notifying you that we will be exploring for \_\_\_\_\_ in section \_\_\_\_\_, T. \_\_\_ N., R. \_\_\_ W. beginning on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_. We plan on augering/drilling \_\_\_ holes to a depth of \_\_\_ to \_\_\_ feet. The holes will be plugged with cuttings and or clay and any cuttings left at the surface will be spread to a depth sufficient to allow vegetation to reestablish.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the mineral developer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name and title

Waiver Agreement: State law requires that a mineral developer must give surface owners of a property written notice at least 20 days before exploring on that property. Signing of this Agreement by both parties waives the 20-day notice period and gives the mineral developer the right to commence drilling one day after the date of signing of this Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the mineral developer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the surface owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Please note a copy of North Dakota Century Code Chapter 38-11.2 is required to be attached to this notice.