

NOTICE OF INTENT TO UPDATE THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF
SPECIAL, EXCEPTIONAL, CRITICAL, OR UNIQUE LANDS FOR 2025

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment is soliciting petitions from the public to nominate lands for inclusion on the preliminary list of special, exceptional, critical, or unique lands. In accordance with ARSD 74:29:10:19, *the board is soliciting nominating petitions to update the preliminary list for 2025.* Lands designated as special, exceptional, critical, or unique may be found unsuitable for mining or special restrictions and limitations may be imposed by the board for mining operations regulated under SDCL 45-6B.

Information about the contents of a nominating petition can be found in ARSD 74:29:10:16 at <https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/74:29:10:16> and ARSD 74:29:10:20 at <https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/74:29:10:20>. Nominating petitions must be submitted to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources no later than June 3, 2025. These petitions must be procedurally complete and must contain all the information required in ARSD 74:29:10:16 and 20. Any petition submitted that is not procedurally complete by June 3, 2025, will not be considered during 2025. The nominating petitions should be mailed to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182. The board *will set a time and date for hearing any submitted petitions by July 3, 2025.*

Persons desiring further information may contact Eric Holm, Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, at 605 773-4201.

Hunter Roberts
Secretary
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Here is the legal description for the Craven Canyon area listed under SECUL.

E ½ E ½ Section 24 T7S R2E

E ½ NE ¼ Section 25 T7S R2E

W ½ W ½ Section 19 T7S R3E

E ½ NE ¼ Section 19 T7S R3E

W ½ NW ¼ Section 30 T7S R3E

If you would like a map, I believe there is one in our file but you will have to submit a public records request for it due to the new policy.

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Mon, Apr 7, 2025 at 5:06 PM

Thanks, Roberta.

I can't find the document request form. If you have the link handy, could you re-send it? If not, I'll search some more. I know I purposely kept your email with that link in it.

Thanks --

Lilias

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nominated area is marked

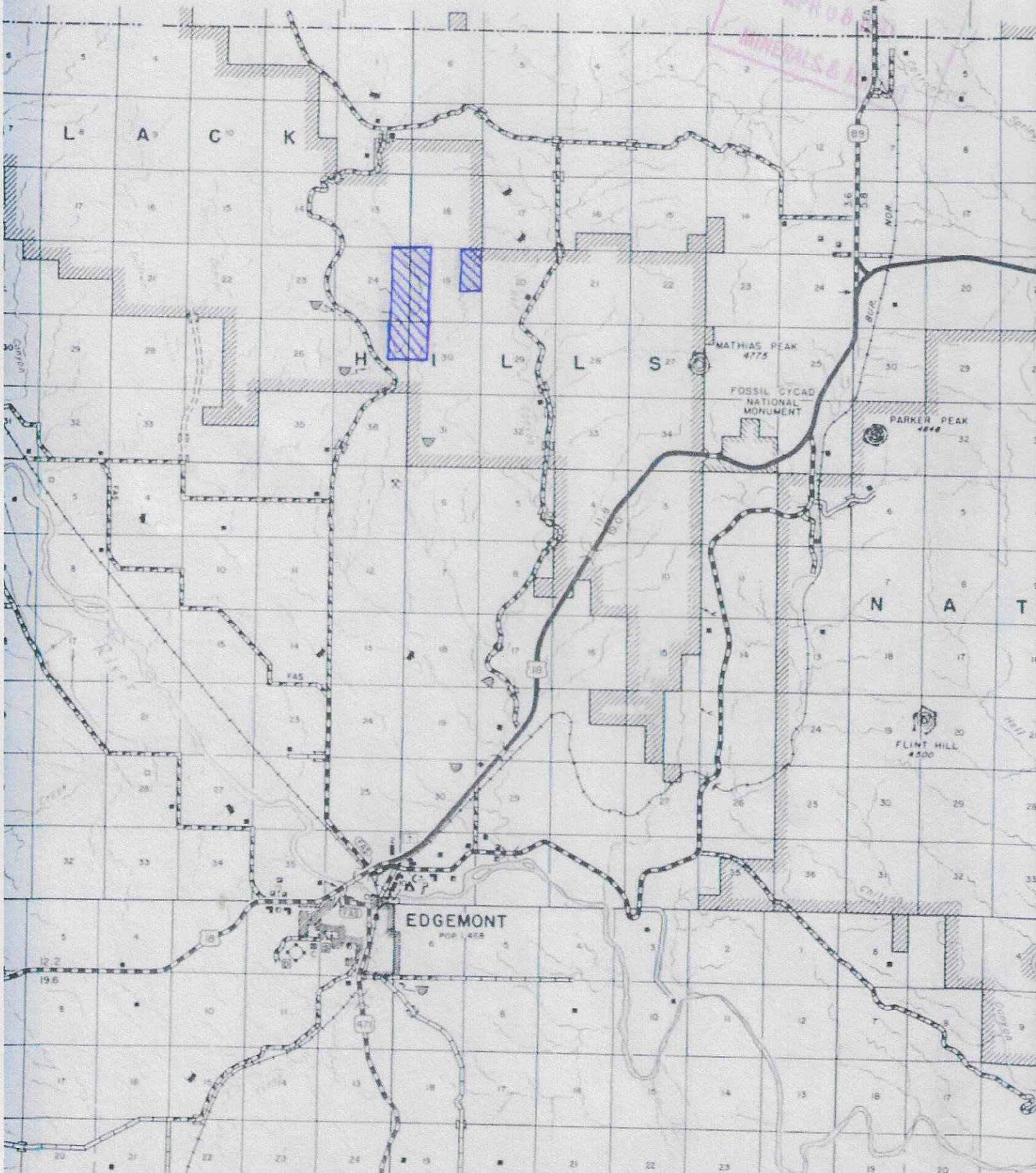


R 2 E

R 3 E

103°40'

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74:29:10:16. Nominating petition for lands described in a notice of intent to operate -- Contents. A petition to nominate lands for inclusion on the preliminary list of special, exceptional, critical, or unique lands must contain the following information:

- (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the nominating petition;
- (2) The legal description of the lands being nominated;
- (3) A map of sufficient scale to clearly identify the boundaries of the lands being proposed for nomination;
- (4) A description of the nominator's interest in the lands being nominated for inclusion on the preliminary list;
- (5) A written statement giving reasons for establishing the proposed boundaries;
- (6) A list and description of the characteristics of SDCL 45-6B-33.3 that apply to the lands being proposed for nomination and evidence that supports that the lands possess those characteristics; and
- (7) The signature of the person submitting the nominating petition witnessed by a notary public and the date of signature.

Source: 17 SDR 86, effective December 25, 1990.

General Authority: SDCL 45-6B-81.

Law Implemented: SDCL 45-6B-33.4.

74:29:10:20. Contents of nominating petition for preliminary list. In addition to the information required for a petition to nominate lands described in a notice of intent to operate listed in § 74:29:10:16, a petition for nominating lands to the preliminary list must include a list of the surface and mineral owners of the area being nominated and of the lands within 500 feet of the boundaries of the nominated area. The ownership information need only include that which is normally kept by the county register of deeds.

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