

## 2U RANCH LLC

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SENT CERTIFIED MAIL  
WITH RETURN

Joel Severin  
Bentonite Performance Minerals, LLC  
554 US Hwy 212  
Belle Fourche, SD 57717

RE: WSL 42804, Permit 267C amendment - tree restoration

Dear Mr. Severin:

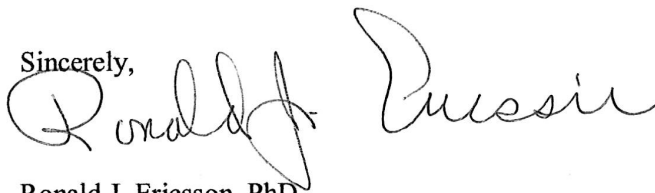
This letter shall serve as written notice that the surface owners of 2U Ranch LLC want all trees disturbed by WSL 42804, Permit 267C amendment mining to be replanted.

These trees have been as identified in 2.8 Vegetation, WSL 42804, Permit 267C, DEQ as follows:

- Disturbance of 86.23 ac of woodlands
- Density of 126.83 trees/ac
- The composition of the woodlands is 72.5% ponderosa pines, 22.5% bur oak, and 5% juniper
- Total of 10,936.55 trees (7,928.99 ponderosa pines, 2,460.72 bur oak, and 546.82 junipers)
- Pre-mining tree heights need to be quantified prior to disturbance.

We want the same acreage, density, composition, size, number, age and height of the trees that are removed to be replanted.

Sincerely,



Ronald J. Ericsson, PhD  
Manager

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