

## BROOKINGS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

Planning, Zoning and Drainage / Emergency Management

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Brookings County Board of Adjustment

January 7, 2020 – 7:30 PM meeting

# 2020cu002 – January 7, 2020

Prepared by Richard Haugen

Applicant: Tom Davis, 48185 210<sup>th</sup> St, Elkton, SD 5702

Mining/Crushing Operator: Tom Sterzinger, 3273 290th Ave, Taunton, MN 56291

Legal Description: “E1/2 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 4, T110N, R48W (Alton Township)”.

*Brookings County Zoning Ordinance, Article 11:00 “A” Agricultural District – Conditional Use # 5A: “Rock crushers.”*

2020cu002: Tom Davis, has applied for a conditional use # 5A: “Rock crushers.” to process mined gravel on the above described property. Tom Sterzinger from Taunton, Minnesota, will be the crushing operator. The operator’s site plan, business plan and hours of operation, reclamation plan are included in this report. Road access will be to the west of the proposed mining and crushing operation across pasture land the applicant’s family owns, to 480<sup>th</sup> Ave, an Alton Township gravel road. The applicant and the operator have been in contact with Alton and Sherman Townships regarding road agreements. Hours of operation will be 6:00 AM-6:00 PM Monday- Friday and 6:00 AM-12:00 PM on Saturday. As noted on the site plan, during the mining operation there will be a berm constructed along the natural water way to keep the soil and sediment from entering the water way. The water way is located in the very northwest corner of the proposed mining area is in the flood plain. The First Occurrence of Aquifer Materials Map shows the proposed mining area to be in “Zone B” with the presence of sand or gravel is generally less than or equal to 50 feet below land surface. The gravel layer to be mined is approximately 20 feet in depth and the mining will be done above the water table. Refueling of mining equipment will be done on site. The onsite fuel storage will have containment structures and will be located at the south side of the property, as noted in the site map. The reclamation

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plan is to stock pile the top soil and once the mining is complete the top soil will be placed back on top of the ground and seeded back down to pasture grass.

East Dakota Water Development District has reviewed the application and documents provided by the applicant and the mine operator.

The applicant has also applied for a conditional use 2020cu001 for conditional use # 4: "Sand, gravel or quarry operation, mineral exploration and extraction" to mine gravel on site. The board will be hearing this request on the same night.

The Zoning Office has reviewed the above documents and has made a site visit to the proposed location.

Public notices were published in the Brookings Register on December 24 and 31, 2019 and in the White Tri-City Star and Elkton Record on December 19, 2019 and January 2, 2020

Letters were sent to the adjoining landowners, Alton and Sherman Township Chairman and Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

Date of Application: 11-14-2019

Permit Number: 2020 cu 002  
Crush

To: Brookings County Board of Adjustment  
520 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Suite 200  
Brookings, South Dakota 57006

A.) I/We, the undersigned property owner (s), do hereby petition the Board of Adjustment of Brookings County, South Dakota, to grant a Conditional Use to the Brookings County Zoning Regulations for the purpose of: Tom Davis, Joe Davis, Phillip Davis

Mining and Crushing gravel and Rock for township and County use  
and some private hauling

B.) Section(s) of Zoning Regulations authorizing Conditional Use:

Article 11. Section 11.01 "A" Agricultural  
District. Conditional use # 5A Rock  
Crushing Crusher

C.) Legal Description of Property:

Located in the <sup>North</sup> ~~East~~ half of Section 4

E1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 4, T110N, R48W

(ALTON TWP)

Parcel # 020001104804100

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Richard,

In response to your e-mail,

#1 Hours of operation is 6:00 am to 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

#2 Haul route will be from the mine site access road south 480th Ave to US. 14 and from pit access go north on 480th Ave to County Road 8 or 207th St. going East and West.

#3 I will contact the townships and county on about hauling on roads.

#4 Refueling area with containments will be listed on maps.

#5 A earth type dam approximately 250' long will be used as a silt fence along creek or waterway area.

#6 Depth of gravel at this point is undetermined, it is roughly 20' plus feet.

#7 All mining will be done above the water table at this time.

#8 In the reclamation plan all top soil will be stockpiled to the North and when the gravel is all mined the top soil will be placed back on top of mined area and seeded back to pasture grass.

#9 The number of years the the mine site will be expected to be mined is approximately 30 years.

I have attached a map which shows the are of stockpile and fuel containment.

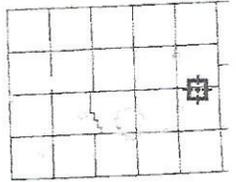
Tom Sterzinger,  
Sterzinger Crushing, Inc.

2020 cu 001 + 2020 cu 002

# Beacon™ Brookings County, SD



### Overview



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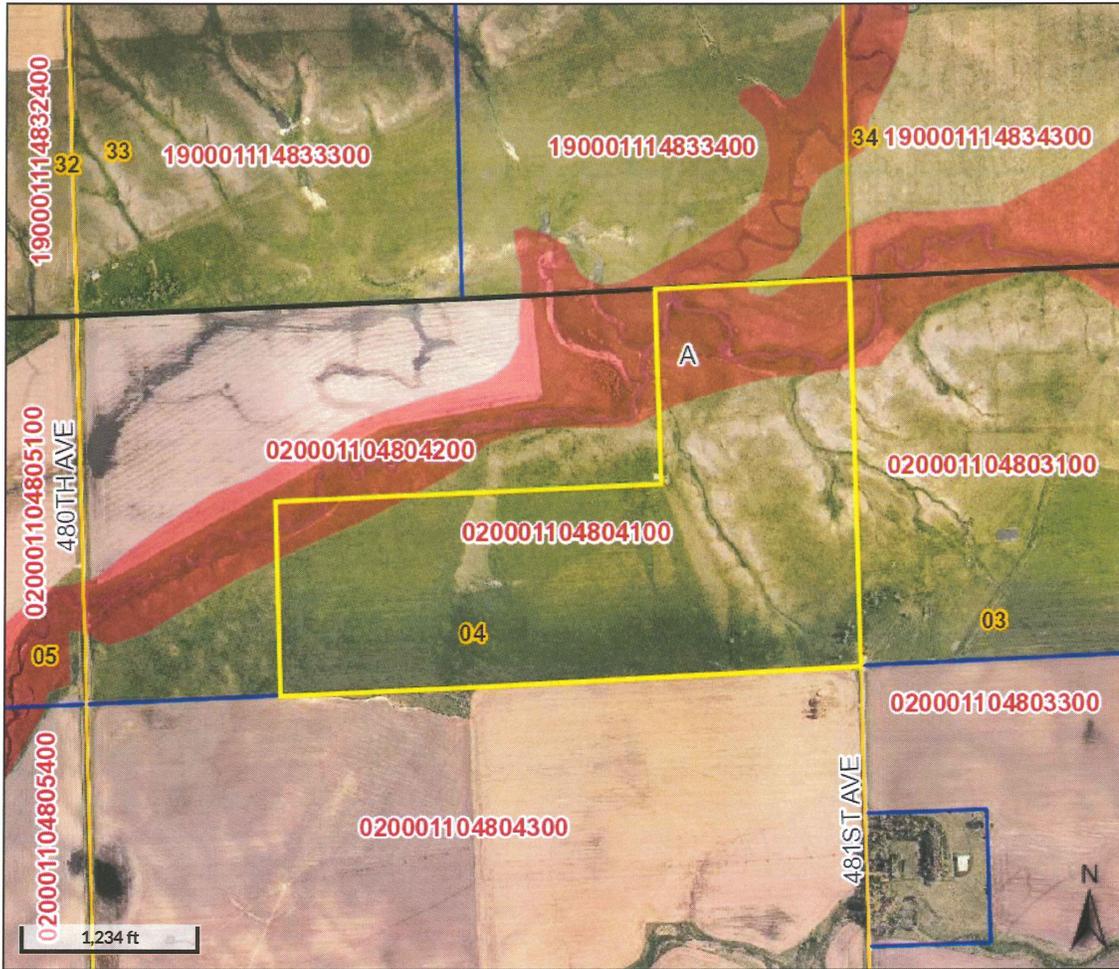
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Sec/Twp/Rng	4-110-48	Class	AGA		48185 210TH ST
Property Address		Acreage	160		ELKTON SD 57026
District	0203				
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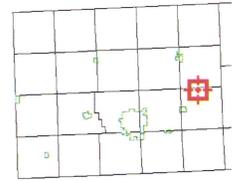
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# 2020cu001 + 2020cu002 Floodplain Map



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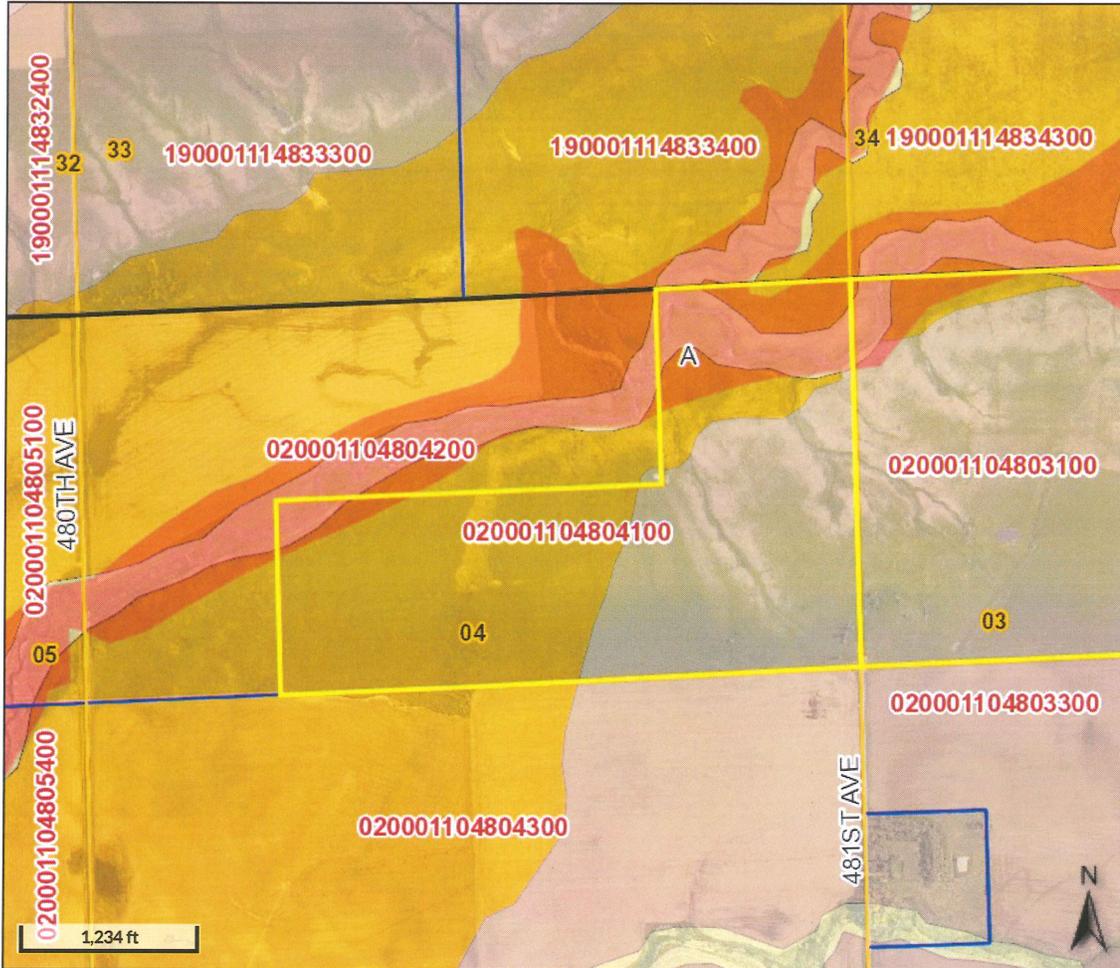
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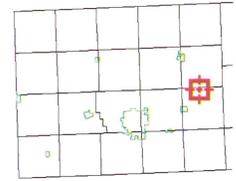
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2020cu001 + 2020cu002 Aquifer Materials  
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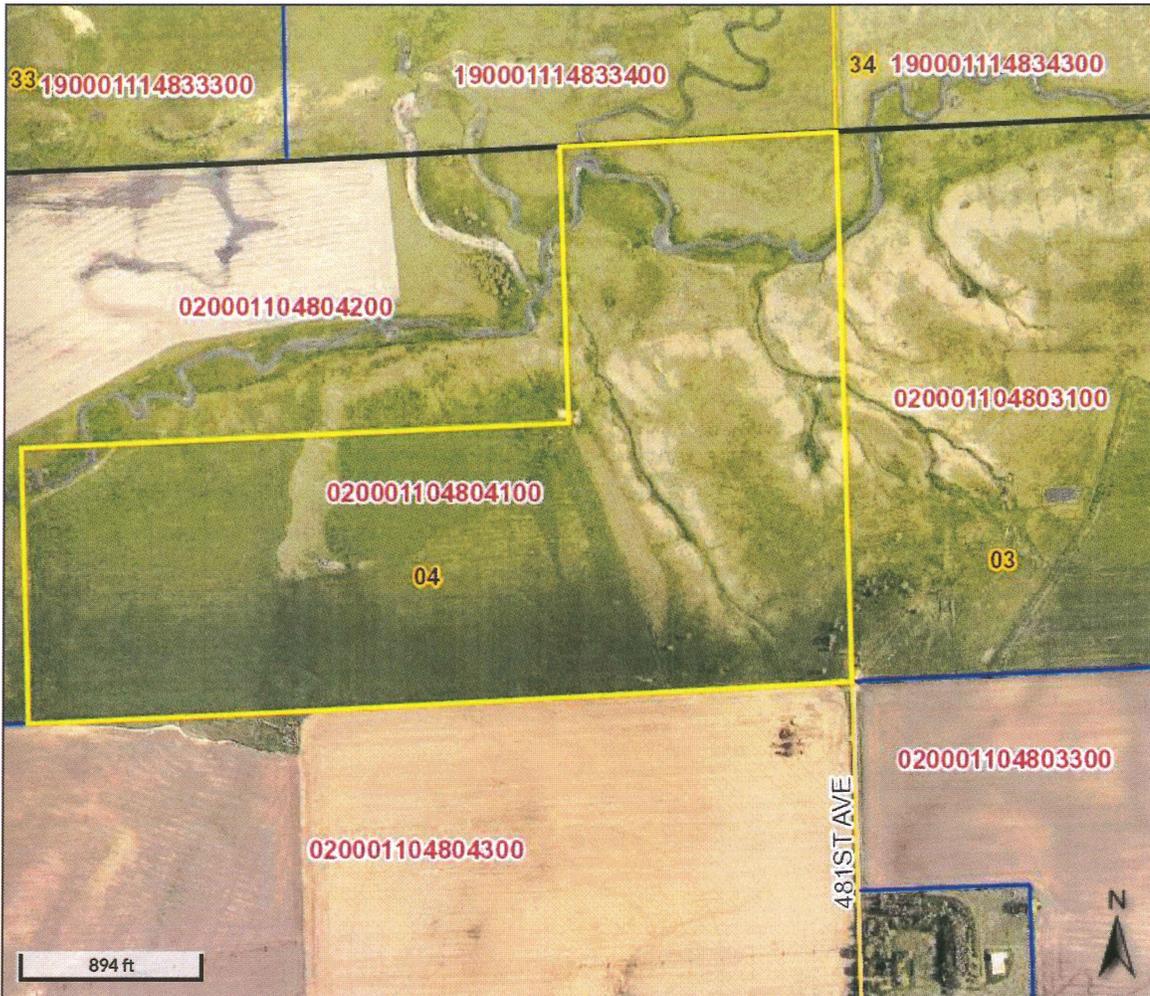
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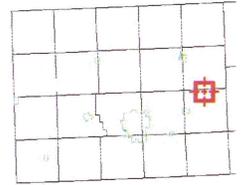
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Pasture entrance to the left off 481<sup>st</sup> Ave.



Pasture lane going west to propose mining area.



Tom Davis  
2020cu001 & 2020cu002

Looking west, south end of proposed mining area. Gravel crushing and stock pile area.  
West field entrance off of 480<sup>th</sup> Ave.



Looking west-northwest. Proposed mining area.



Looking north-northwest.  
Proposed mining area.



Looking north from east  
property line of proposed  
mining area.

