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PLAT #00PL061 - Lot Split

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER Renner and Sperlich for D.L.A., LLC

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lots 13A and 13B of Block 3, The Meadows Subdivision

(formerly Lot 13 of Block 3 of The Meadows Subdivision) located in the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 18, T1N, R8E,

BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota

PARCEL ACREAGE Approximately .1890 Acres

LOCATION Approximately 500 feet south of the intersection of East

Minnesota Street and Derby Lane

EXISTING ZONING Low Density Residential-II

SURROUNDING ZONING

North: Low Density Residential-II
South: Low Density Residential-II
East: Low Density Residential-II
West: Low Density Residential-II

PUBLIC UTILITIES City Water and Sewer

REPORT BY Blaise Emerson

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends that the Lot Split be approved with the following stipulation:

Urban Planning Division Recommendations:

1. Prior to approval by the City Council, a six foot (6') exterior maintenance easement shall be noted along the common lot line.

<u>GENERAL COMMENTS</u>: The applicants are requesting a Lot Split to allow a townhouse located in the Meadows Subdivision. The subject property is zoned Low Density Residential-II which allows townhouses. The property is located adjacent to Dakota Ridge Subdivision which provides housing for Ellsworth Air Base personnel.

STAFF REVIEW: Staff has reviewed the Lot Split has noted the following considerations:

<u>Maintenance Easement</u> - The Rapid City Municipal Code identifies specific regulations for townhomes in Section 17.50.20. As part of these regulations, a six foot exterior maintenance

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easement must be retained along all common lot lines. This insures that if any repairs or alterations of the common wall between the two units are needed, work can occur on both sides of the wall.

<u>Drainage</u> - A major drainage easement has been retained along the rear property line as part of the previous platting. Staff wants to remind the applicant that this easement must be kept free of all obstructions.