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Mayor Jim Shaw
City of Rapid City
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

Dear Mayor Shaw:

The Department of Corrections is nearing the completion of the environmental assessment process for the proposed 200-bed minimum-security housing unit to be built in northeast Rapid City. I want to provide City of Rapid City the opportunity to comment on any potential adverse environmental impacts of the proposed project.

The project is subject to National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) guidelines as it is being funded, in part, with federal funds from the United States Department of Justice.

Enclosed is the draft Finding of No Significant Impact and the draft environmental assessment for the proposed project. Any comments that the City of Rapid City may have on the proposed project should be received in our office by August 16, 2004 and may be submitted to:

Darwin Weeldreyer
South Dakota Department of Corrections
3200 E Highway 34
Pierre, SD 57501

Any comments received will be included in the final environmental assessment that is filed with Department of Justice.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas L. Weber".

Douglas L. Weber
Interim Secretary