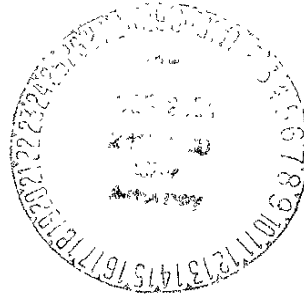


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Dear City Council Members:


I am the Pennington County Youth Development/4-H Educator for SDSU Extension. Our Building is located at 601 E Centre Street on the north side of the county fairgrounds. It has been brought to my attention that we may need a City Variance to continue our Shooting Sports Safety program. The program has been offered at this location for 20 years. The program is designed to teach children ages eight years old to eighteen years old, gun handling safety and range safety. This program is very successful, and to date there have been no reported accidents in Pennington County or with the program in South Dakota.

The program is conducted by certified volunteers who have received a minimum of twenty hours of safety and youth development training. During the program, parents are required to be present and participate in the overall supervision, which provides a minimum youth to adult ratio of 2:1. The youths are permitted to shoot BB guns, Air Rifles and Air Pistols at designated competition targets under strict safety standards. These targets are placed on pellet traps against a solid brick wall, inside the building that is not open to the public. The equipment is furnished for the program and at no time are youths handling the guns without complete adult supervision.

Our yearly program is scheduled to again begin on January 12th, 2005. This program is scheduled to be complete by the end of April. We are requesting a City Variance to be a Shooting Gallery or be included in Central States Fair's Variance. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions or need further information, feel free to contact me at 394-2188.

Sincerely,


Teresa Northrop
Extension Educator

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CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

THE PUBLIC ENTITY POOL FOR LIABILITY (PEPL FUND*)
1429 East Sioux Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-3949

Covered Party: *EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA*

Certificate Holder:

City of Rapid City
Att: City Attorney
300 6th Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

This Certificate Issued Regarding:

Shooting Gallery variance @ 601 East
Centre St, Rapid City, SD for the
SDSU Cooperative Extension 4-H Shooting
Sports Program January 1, 2005 through
June 30, 2005

**THIS CERTIFIES THE PEPL FUND PROVIDES
THE FOLLOWING COVERAGES:**

Type of Coverage	Expiration Date	Limits (per Occurrence)
<u>X</u> General Liability	<u>6/30/2005</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
Automobile Liability		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Authorized Representative  Date 12/29/04
Judith M. Payne

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