STAFF REPORT March 9, 2006

No. 06PL014 - Preliminary Plat

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| GENERAL INFORMATION: | |
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| PETITIONER | D.C. Scott Surveyors, Inc. for West River Electric Association |
| REQUEST | No. 06PL014 - Preliminary Plat |
| EXISTING LEGAL DESCRIPTION | Lot 1 of Neff's Subdivision No. 3 and the unplatted portion of the SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 34, T2N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota |
| PROPOSED LEGAL DESCRIPTION | Lot 1R of Neff's Subdivision No. 3 (formerly Lot 1 of Neff's Subdivision and the unplatted portion of the SW1/4 SW1/4), Section 34, T2N, R8E, BHM, Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota |
| PARCEL ACREAGE | Approximately 7.725 acres |
| LOCATION | 400 Elk Vale Road |
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| EXISTING ZONING | General Commercial District |
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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Preliminary Plat be continued to the **March 23, 2006** Planning Commission meeting at the applicant's request.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

(Update, February 24, 2006. All revised and/or added text is shown in bold print.) This item was continued at the February 23, 2006 Planning Commission meeting at the applicant's request. On February 24, 2006, the applicant again requested that this item be continued to the March 23, 2006 Planning Commission meeting. As such, staff is recommending that this item be continued as requested. Please note that no other part of this Staff Report has been revised.

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The applicant has submitted a Preliminary Plat to create a 7.725 acre lot leaving a nontransferable unplatted balance. In addition, the applicant has submitted a Variance to the Subdivision Regulations to waive the requirement to install curb, gutter, sidewalk, street light conduit, water, sewer and pavement along an access easement and on Elk Vale Road. (See companion item #06SV006.)

The property is located approximately 2,200 feet north of the intersection of Homestead Street and Elk Vale Road on the east side of Elk Vale Road. Currently, a utility substation is located on the eastern portion of the property.

STAFF REVIEW:

On February 3, 2006, the applicant submitted a Vacation of Right-of-way application to vacate the section line highway located along the south lot line of the subject property. The Planning Commission will consider the request at their March 9, 2006 Planning Commission meeting. The applicant has requested that this item be continued to the March 9, 2006 Planning Commission meeting to be heard in conjunction with the Vacation of Right-of-way request.

Staff is recommending that the Preliminary Plat be continued to the March 23, 2006 Planning Commission meeting at the applicant's request.