DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH, AND PARKS
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523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182

November 20, 2012

Mr. Sam Kooiker
Rapid City Mayor
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Mr. Kooiker,

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks (SDGFP) has received and reviewed the document entitled "*Rapid City Deer Management Program*" from the City of Rapid City. SDGFP understand the City intends to follow the protocols and procedures identified within this document as we move forward with a cooperative effort to manage urban deer within the city. I commend the folks that worked cooperatively to develop this document and I believe it follows sound procedures. I hereby officially approve the procedures and policies identified within the document entitled "*Rapid City Deer Management Program*".

I want to thank you, again, for your continued cooperation with urban deer management within the City of Rapid City and I look forward to continuing our partnership.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Vonk, Department Secretary