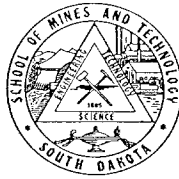


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Rapid City Legal & Finance Committee
c/o City Attorney's Office
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

To Whom It May Concern:

The South Dakota TECH Hardrock Club is planning to conduct an annual fund-raising event to assist its efforts in providing scholarships for the SDSM&T Athletic program. The Hardrock Club will be hosting a Super Bowl Party at a location yet to be determined. During the 2002 event, we will award cash prizes totaling approximately \$3,000, based on a 100-square score board.

The tickets for this event will be sold following approval by the Rapid City Finance Committee and continuing through Super Bowl Sunday. Tickets will be sold on the SDSM&T campus and to community Hardrock Club supporters.

The TECH Hardrock Club is a non-profit organization, dedicated solely toward the advancement of SDSM&T Athletics by providing scholarships and other financial support.

Please consider this letter as official notification of intent in accordance with City Ordinances. We would appreciate the City's approval for this event and would appreciate being notified following formal action on our request. Please feel free to give me a call if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Timothy G. Henderson
Director of Business & Administration

cc: T.R. Rudebusch, Sports Information Director, SDSM&T
D.H. Welsh, Dir., Intercollegiate Athletics, Head Men's Basketball Coach, SDSM&T
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