South Dakota School of Mines & Technology requests authorization to accept a transfer of land from Pennington County, as requested by county officials.

- Pennington County, as part of an effort to rationalize its land holdings, offered to transfer a small parcel of land to Mines. The parcel is to the west of campus and is surrounded on three sides by land already owned by the SDSM&T Foundation.

- Mines has no immediate plans for the property, but agrees with the county that this transfer makes sense for both Pennington County and Mines.

- The law limits the county to transferring the land only to governmental entities.

- In accordance with Board of Regents’ policy for acceptance of land, the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources arranged for an environmental assessment, which determined that the parcel does not pose any environmental concerns.

- The parcel of land is outlined in red in the below map. The property is approximately 1.2 acres.