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Black Hills National Forest
Northern Hills Ranger District

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Date: July 12, 2005

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Dear

The Black Hills National Forest invites you to a public meeting on July 28, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. at the Nemo Town Hall. We will provide an overview and history of the ground water monitoring on the site, and will give you an opportunity to ask questions and look at our data.

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Since that time, the Forest Service has continued to monitor ground water quality in the area, and has taken steps to ensure local residents adversely affected by the contamination are provided a clean source of drinking water.

If you have questions please call Rusty Wilder, project coordinator, at (605) 673-9268, or give me a call at (605) 642-4622.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kaye Olpin (for)
PAMELA E. BROWN
District Ranger

Enclosure:

cc: Suzanne Buntrock, Rusty Wilder, Kaye Olpin



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Public Meeting with the US Forest Service Ground Water Contamination Study

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Vicinity of the Forest Service's Nemo Work Station

When: July 28, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Nemo Town Hall

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