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DOC to host public meeting on Rapid City Minimum Unit/Parole Offices

Pierre, S.D. - A public meeting is scheduled regarding the Department of Corrections proposal for a permanent minimum security unit and parole office building in Rapid City.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 25th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. MST at the Western Dakota Technical Institute Rushmore Building at 1600 Sedivy Lane, across from the STAR of the West Sports Complex.

During the 2009 legislative session, House Bill 1271 was passed to authorize the South Dakota Building Authority and Department of Corrections to provide for the purchase, design, construction and equipping of a combined minimum security and parole facility. The state took title to a property at 2725 Creek Drive (Lot 8, Block 1, South Creek Industrial Park) in Rapid City last September for this purpose.

A third party has proposed that an alternate site be considered instead at:

Roush Moving & Storage
1906 Lombardy Drive
Rapid City, SD

The legal description of the proposed site is Lot 6A Revised and Lot 6B Revised in Block 2, Lombardy Industrial Park in the City of Rapid City, Pennington County.

The Department of Corrections wishes to solicit input from and share information with the public regarding the alternative site as a possible location for its facility.

Any member of the public who has questions, comments or concerns about the possible establishment of a minimum security/parole facility at 1906 Lombardy Drive is encouraged to attend the public meeting.

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