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Piedmont residents shocked by new mine coming to their city

By Bart Pfankuch
South Dakota News Watch

Residents and government leaders in this small western South Dakota city are in shock that the state approved a limestone mining operation without notifying them in advance about the project.

Locals learned about the sprawling limestone mine set to nearly encircle the city only after brief notices announcing project approval ran in a pair of newspapers published elsewhere in Meade County.

What they discovered is that Simon Contractors, a French-owned, Wyoming-based mining and materials company, has acquired state approval and private landowner agreements to allow limestone mining on 10 parcels of land that are either within the Piedmont city limits or that directly border its western boundary.

The 300-acre mine is expected to start running in August and operate through 2043, according to Simon.

Piedmont is a city of 1,000 people located in the foothills of the Black Hills along Interstate 90 about midway between Rapid City and Sturgis. The bulk of development is located between the interstate and the pine-laden hills on the west, where the mine is planned.

Piedmont consists mostly of homes and small ranches, several churches and a few commercial properties that include a gas station/convenience store, a couple bar/restaurants, a butcher shop and a campground. A few municipal buildings and an elementary school round out the community.

With almost no details released about the mine project so far, dozens of residents attended a standing-room-only city meeting on Oct. 21 to share their concerns about potential air, water, traffic and property value impacts.

"This is going to destroy Piedmont," said Paul Betts, pastor of Redemption Church in Piedmont, which borders the mine site on two sides. "It will destroy the beauty of this area and it will look completely different. Your house's property values will decline and nobody is going to want to move here."

Speaking during the Oct. 21 meeting, Betts said he and his daughter have asthma and they worry it could

be worsened by limestone dust that can blow about in the frequent high winds.

"I'm not going to put my daughter in danger by breathing in this silica that can cause years-long problems," Betts said. "If this happens, we may have to move our church out of Piedmont, and we don't want to move out of Piedmont."

State and local laws limited notifications

A rare combination of a lax state mining law and a lack of county land-use regulations allowed the Piedmont mine to gain approval without input from the public or local government.

South Dakota has two levels of permit requirements depending on the type and scope of a proposed mine, said Rich Williams, an attorney who represents the city of Piedmont.

A more invasive mine, such as a gold or silver mine, requires a specific state permit that mandates an environmental impact study, an analysis by state regulators and public input, Williams said.

But for a limestone, sand or gravel mine like the one proposed for Piedmont, a mining company only needs to obtain a general state mining license, submit project maps and pay a bond that enable it to mine on any piece of private property where it secures the right to do so.

No public hearings or notifications are required for that type of mine, so Piedmont residents and town leaders were not required to be notified in advance, Williams said.

They were also kept out of the process by the lack of land-use regulations in Meade County, which has no zoning laws, said Phil Anderson, chairman of the Piedmont board of trustees. Attempts at public votes to enact zoning laws in the county have failed over the years, Anderson told News Watch.

"The responsibility for this resides on our people a little bit because they don't want government telling them what to do, though sometimes we need government to be involved," he said.

A spokeswoman for Simon did not respond to a list of email questions sent by News Watch. Simon is part of a French-owned con-

glomerate and has about a dozen mine or materials locations in the Black Hills region, ranging from Sturgis to Hot Springs.

Little recourse for mine opponents

The Oct. 21 meeting was marked by frustration and worry by both city officials and members of the public. Officials said that while they have some level of control over mining within the city limits, they are unable to regulate mining on parcels that surround the west side of the city.

South Dakota Rep. Terri Jorgenson, a Meade County Republican, was one of four state lawmakers to attend the meeting.

Jorgenson said she has contacted several state agency officials – including those at the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources – to learn more about the limestone mine but was unable to find any firm path to opposing or blocking the project at this point.

"Basically what the state is doing is just reclamation," she said. "After mining is complete, the state's responsibility is to make sure the land goes back to what it was before."

DANR did not immediately return a call Thursday seeking comment.

Jorgenson said she has concerns about the mine's potential impacts on air and water quality, property values and on the local elementary school, where children could be exposed to dust or noise. She promised to continue to push for answers on



ON LOCATION — Phil Anderson, municipal board chairman in Piedmont, shown Oct. 23, walks on land next to where a limestone mine is expected to begin operations in 2026. [Submitted Photo/BART PFANKUCH - SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS WATCH]

how to mitigate resident worries.

Jorgenson and others said it might take innovative thinking and a grassroots effort by locals to find ways to control the activities of the mining company or to mitigate negative impacts from the mine.

Anderson said his research found that the mine area likely contains about 5 million tons of limestone that would sell for up to \$33 a ton, about 10 percent of which will go to landowners who allow mining on their property.

"The city of Piedmont will not see any financial benefit from this project," Anderson said.

Residents worried over health, property values

Resident George Malley, whose home borders the mine boundary, said he has four children who could be impacted by mine activities.

"I'm concerned about the air and water quality," Malley said. "I have special needs children and I don't know what that blasting could do to them."

Bree Woods, a second-generation Piedmont resident, said the limestone mine could hamper agricultural operations of local landowners.

"We're still an ag community. We have horses and we have people that have cattle," Woods said. "This is going to create massive vet bills for all of us that have animals that are our livelihood."

At the close of the Oct. 21 meeting, the residents, local officials and state lawmakers all agreed to work together to either block the mine from opening or to make the best of the situation if mining operations begin.

"I'll do what I said I would, and that is to pray about this," Malley told Anderson, the city board chairman.

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RUBY HOUSE

Daily
11 a.m.–9 p.m.

SPROCKETS FUN FOUNDRY

Daily
Noon to 8 p.m.

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Monday–Saturday
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Sunday 10 a.m.– 5 p.m.

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Monday–Saturday
10 a.m.–Close

DAIRY QUEEN

Daily
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Wednesday–Sunday
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Monday–Saturday
7 a.m.–2 p.m.
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Mon–Fri 5:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
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Monday–Saturday
7 a.m.–9 pm.
Sunday 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

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Monday–Saturday
6:30 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

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Monday–Thursday 11 a.m.–8 p.m.
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Sunday 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

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Wednesday–Monday
10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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Mon, Tues, Thurs 7 a.m.–3 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 3–6 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m.–3 p.m.

WINNER'S CIRCLE

Sun–Thurs 10 a.m.–8:45 p.m.
Fri & Sat 10 a.m.–9:45 p.m.

WHISKEY RIVER

Wed–Sat 8 a.m.–8:30 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Closed Monday–Tuesday

EDGEMONT EATS

IGLOO BAR

Daily
9 a.m.– 12 a.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m.– 2 a.m.

KHANTONG THAI CUISINE

Monday–Wednesday–Friday
11 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

THE HAT CREEK GRILL

Friday & Saturday
Noon–10 p.m.

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Tues–Sat 11 a.m.–9 p.m.

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Monday–Saturday
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Tuesday–Friday
7 a.m.–2 pm
Saturday
7 a.m.–10 a.m.

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Daily
6 a.m.–2 p.m.

KAFFEE KLATSCH

Mon–Wed 5:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Tues, Thurs, Fri.
5:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday 6:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

CAMBRIA COFFEE & DECKER'S MARKET

Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m.–Noon

HOT STUFF PIZZA

Daily
5 a.m. - 6 p.m.

TACO JOHN'S

Daily
11 a.m.–10 p.m.

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Tues - Fri 7 a.m.– 2 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.- 10 a.m.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

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Thursday–Sunday
7 a.m.–9 p.m.

ISABELLA'S

Sunday–Wednesday
11 a.m.–8 p.m.
Tuesday - Saturday
11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

PERKINS TAVERN

Monday–Wednesday
11 a.m.–8 p.m.
Thursday - Sunday
7 am - 9 pm

PIZZA BARN

Monday–Thursday
4–9 pm
Friday & Saturday
4–10 pm

UNCLE VITO'S

Tuesday–Friday
7 a.m.–2 p.m.
Saturday
7 a.m.–10 a.m.

PRINGLE EATS

THE HITCHRAIL BAR & RESTAURANT

Tuesday–Sunday
11 a.m.–8 p.m.

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LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday 11-5

Hill City Merchants Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Seniors Lunch Bunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 PM

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Jaca, Clarinet & Guitar *LIVE*
Performing Arts Center Theatre
Rapid City, SD
7 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 11-6

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 - 10 AM

Mahjongg
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Ladies Night Out
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Trivia Night
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Cabin Nature Chat: Field Notes, Stories and Skills from the Natural World
The Trailhouse
Custer, SD
6-7:30 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 11-7

Hill City Girlfriends Weekend
Hill City, SD

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Storytime
Hill City Public Library Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Kids Afternoon
The Cruisin' Canvas
Custer, SD
1-3 PM



JOIN THE CLUB — The next Banned Book Club meeting at the Custer County Library is set for Sunday at 4 p.m. The club holds discussions about the challenged books it reads. *[AIG generated image]*

The Book Report
Petals & Pages
Custer, SD
5-6:30 PM

Lonely Rangers Band *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-9 PM

Saturday 11-8

Hill City Girlfriends Weekend
Hill City, SD

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Dancing Lessons
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
2 PM

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
Custer, SD
2-5 PM

stART Talking - Giving Voice Sharing Concerns
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
4-8 PM

Chess Club
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM

Trivia Night
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Sunday 11-9

Hill City Girlfriends Weekend
Hill City, SD

Seniors Sunday Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM - 12 PM

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

Banned Book Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Monday 11-10

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Beginning Line Dance
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9-10 AM

Seniors Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:15 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
Noon

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Late Night at the Cruisin' Canvas
Cruisin' Canvas
Custer, SD
6-8 PM

Bingo Night
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club
South Annex Building
709 Jensen Hwy.
Hot Springs, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Elk Mountain School District Board of Education
Elk Mountain School
Dewey, SD
7 PM

Pringle Town Board
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 11-12

Custer Area Economic Development Corp.
Black Hills Energy
Custer, SD
7 AM

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30-9:30 AM

Wednesday Life Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Friends of the Library Host Local Writers Group
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM

Custer City Planning Commission
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hill City Park Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 11-13

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 - 10 AM

Seniors Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:15 AM

Mahjongg
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Estate Planning & Finance Seminar
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
Noon

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 - 4:30 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

ADD/ADHD Support Group
Monument Health Custer Hospital
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 11-14

Harry Potter Year Seven Escape Room
Custer County Library
Custer, SD

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Birthday Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 - 11 AM

Storytime
Hill City Public Library Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Wellness Support Group
Monument Health Custer Hospital
Custer, SD
2 PM

Carson Brown Band *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Saturday 11-15

Harry Potter Year Seven Escape Room
Custer County Library
Custer, SD

How To Light Up Downtown Overview
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:45 - 9:30 AM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Ham Radios in the Park
Butler Park
Hot Springs, SD
Noon

Trivia Night - 1970s
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Barn Dance
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Pocket Junkies *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Sunday 11-16

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

CLC Harvest Dinner
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
3-6 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Nate Hance, Piano Potpourri *LIVE*
Crouch Auditorium
Newcastle, Wyo.
7 PM

Monday 11-17

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Share-a-Lunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
Noon

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Pringle Volunteer Fire Department Meeting
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5 PM

Young Life Meeting
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5-7 PM

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Tuesday 11-18

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 - 10 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-4:30 PM

Knitting Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hermosa 12-Step Recovery Program
Hermosa United Church of Christ
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Late Night at the Cruisin' Canvas
Cruisin' Canvas
Custer, SD
6-8 PM

Bingo Night
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 11-19

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM



THE LONELY RANGERS — The Lonely Rangers are an upbeat Black Hills area acoustic country rock act. Ross Johnson and Johnny Sundby began the group in 1997 and have played well over 750 shows together as a duo, trio, or full band. Catch them appearing live at the Custer Beacon Friday, Nov 7 at 6:30 p.m. *[Submitted Photo]*

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