

# COMPLAINT OF PRAIRIE DOG ENCROACHMENT FROM PRIVATE LANDS

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(owner of the source land from which the unwanted prairie dogs are encroaching)

Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_  
(of the source land )

Section Range Town \_\_\_\_\_


Map of source lands

N Section Range Town \_\_\_\_\_


Map of impacted lands

Are there any agreements regarding prairie dog control or efforts to create a buffer zone?  yes  no

List any control measures or buffer zone you are aware of on the source lands  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_  
(of land encroached on by the prairie dogs)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER OF SOURCE LANDS:  
that Prairie Dogs are encroaching from the above described private property and encroaching onto  
my private property described above in violation of SDCL 38-22-1.2 and SDCL 38-22-23.13

The undersigned hereby certifies that unwanted prairie dogs have colonized on my private lands from adjacent private lands and true and correct copy of this complaint was personally delivered or served by first class mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid, on or to the registered owner of the source lands on the \_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and that the owner of said private lands has not maintained a one mile buffer zone to prevent prairie dog colonization upon adjoining lands and that no agreement between that owner and the undersigned has modified that obligation except as stated herein. I hereby request mitigation or abatement as authorized by law.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail original to:  
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Division of Agricultural Services  
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