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Petition for Rule Change

A new form was just submitted from the <http://gfp.sd.gov/> website with the following information:

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Describe Change: Add the allocation of no more than 50 resident and 50 nonresident any antelope licenses and create a special antelope unit within the antelope season that is valid only on private property not leased by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks for public hunting in any east river or west river antelope unit open to hunting. A successful special antelope licensee may not apply for a West River or East River antelope license in the initial or second drawing. A successful special antelope licensee may not apply for a leftover special antelope license. No person may make application for or receive the special antelope license unless the following conditions are met: (1) The applicant has permission from an owner or lessee of private land to hunt antelope on the owner's or lessee's property located within the permitted area during the antelope hunting season for which the special antelope license is issued; and (2) The applicant includes on the application for a special antelope license the name and telephone number of the owner or lessee of the private property granting the permission.

Reason for Change: The proposed change would recognize landowner contributions to wildlife habitat and create a license structure that mirrors the special licenses currently enjoyed during deer season. This proposal creates additional opportunity on private lands for both residents and nonresidents without further burdening or creating increased hunting pressure on publicly accessible lands.