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Maine Hired as Spearfish Local Office Manager

PIERRE, S.D. – Jamie Maine has been hired as the Department of Labor and Regulation’s (DLR) local office manager in Spearfish. Maine replaces Lisa Johnson, who transferred to manage the Watertown office.

In 2009, Maine was hired in the Rapid City office as an employment specialist. There, he worked with several department programs including the Workforce Investment Act, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Re-employment Intensive Services.

“I enjoy being able to help people find meaningful employment and helping people change their lives for the better,” Maine said.

In his new role as manager, Maine wants to focus on community outreach. He hopes to help employers find the most qualified candidates and help job seekers gain the tools and experience necessary to enter the workforce.

“We are excited to have Jamie as part of our management team,” said State Labor and Regulation Secretary Pam Roberts. “I am confident Jamie has the knowledge and experience to lead the Spearfish office to achieve their goals.”

Maine graduated from Northern State University in Aberdeen in 2006 with a bachelor’s degree in teaching PE/health K-12. Before working with DLR, Maine taught PE/Health for the Lead-Deadwood school district.

Maine has lived in the Black Hills for most of his life. He enjoys playing softball, attending Rapid City Rush games and spending time with his wife, Amanda, and his son, Brendan.

“I would not want to live anywhere else,” said Maine. “My wife and I love it here and enjoy everything the Black Hills has to offer.”

Maine acknowledges his staff for helping make his transition into this position easier. “They are a great group of people and all of their hard work deserves to be recognized,” Maine said.