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Subject: [EXT] CNEC EXNI 453

Good evening.

Attached for filing please find Notice of Proposed Inspection. Counsel for CNEC and DANR are copied on this correspondence. I am also sending a courtesy copy to the Hearing Officer and blind copies to all Intervenor for whom I have email addresses. All parties will receive paper copies by U.S. mail.

Thank you.

Steven J. Gunn

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
BOARD OF MINERALS & ENVIRONMENT

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IN THE MATTER OF CLEAN NUCLEAR	)	
ENERGY CORP. URANIUM	)	NOTICE OF PROPOSED INSPECTION
EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION	)	
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EXNI 453	)	
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COME NOW the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (“Tribes”), in accordance with the Order on Pre-Hearing Motions (Jan. 20, 2026), and give notice to all parties that:

1. The Commissioner of School and Public Lands has agreed to permit the Tribes and other Intervenor access to the 80-acre proposed exploration area designated in CNEC’s application for a uranium exploration permit.
2. The current lessees of the property have also agreed to permit access.
3. The Tribes intend to inspect the property for two days on February 18, 2026, and February 19, 2026.
4. Other Intervenor may inspect the premises for one day on February 17, 2026, or if that is not possible, they may inspect the premises for one day either on February 18, 2026, or February 19, 2026.
5. If any Intervenor is unable, on the dates set forth above, to conduct “a meaningful inspection of the property,” as directed by the Hearing Officer, the Intervenor may move the Hearing Chair or the Board of Minerals and Environment for access to the property.
6. Counsel for the Tribes has consulted with counsel for Clean Nuclear Energy Corporation (“CNEC”) and the Department of Agriculture & Natural Resources (“Department”)

and is authorized to represent that neither CNEC nor the Department has any objection to this Notice of Proposed Inspection.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2026.

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 12, 2026, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served by electronic mail, facsimile, and by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, for filing upon the following:

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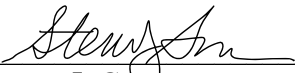
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