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| IN THE MATTER OF CLEAN    | ) |                                |
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| NUCLEAR ENERGY CORP.      | ) |                                |
| URANIUM EXPLORATON PERMIT | ) | SARAH PETERSON'S RESPONSE      |
| APPLICATION               | ) | TO CNE CORP.'S INTERROGATORIES |
| EXNI 453                  | ) | DOCUMENTS REQUEST              |
|                           |   |                                |

- 1. The Water and Local Control for the people on the Ordinance.
- 2. Research on going.
- 3. Not applicable to my concerns.
- 4. Sarah Peterson
- 5. On going. Will respond by State Deadline of December 1, 2025.
- 6. Will be provided by State deadline of December 1, 2025.
- 7. Not applicable.
- 8. Will be provided by State deadline of December 1, 2025.

Dates this 29day of October 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Petrson

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| IN THE MATTER OF CLEAN     | )                                     | RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY  |
| NUCLEAR ENERGY CORP.       | )                                     | AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION |
| URANIUM EXPLORATION PERMIT | )                                     | OF DOCUMENTS               |
| APPLICATION                | )                                     |                            |
|                            | )                                     | •                          |
| EXNI 453                   | )                                     |                            |

#### INTERVENOR THOMAS O'CONNOR

In response to Clean Nuclear Energy Corp. Interrogatory and Request for Documents, the undersigned provides as follows:

Interrogatory No. 1: Adverse effects from the proposed uranium exploration include degradation of the cultural and groundwater resources of the exploration area and surrounding lands. Further research is ongoing.

Interrogatory No. 2: Adverse effects from the proposed uranium exploration include degradation of the cultural and aquifer resources of the exploration area and surrounding lands. Further research is ongoing.

Interrogatory No. 3: Adverse effects from the proposed uranium exploration include degradation of threatened or endangered wildlife in the exploration area and surrounding lands. Further research is ongoing.

Interrogatory No. 4: Self.

Interrogatory No. 5: Further research is ongoing.

Interrogatory No. 6: Potential witnesses, if any will be submitted in accordance with the schedule signed by the Hearing Officer.

Interrogatory No. 7: None

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that the Response to Interrogatory and Request for Production of Documents was sent on October 27, 2025 via U.S. First Class Mail, Postage Prepaid upon the following:

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