

NOTICE OF HEARING
URANIUM EXPLORATION PERMIT APPLICATION
CLEAN NUCLEAR ENERGY CORP.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to SDCL 1-26-16 and ARSD 74:09:01, the Board of Minerals and Environment (the "Board") has scheduled a hearing in the above referenced matter to be held on Monday, May 18, 2026, through Friday, May 22, 2026, at the Mueller Civic Center, 801 South 6th Street Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am Mountain Daylight Time or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

The hearing will be held to determine whether a permit will be issued pursuant to SDCL Ch. 45-6D based on the application to conduct exploration for uranium filed by Clean Nuclear Energy Corp., 503-905 Pender Street W, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1L6. The resident agent is CT Corporation System, 319 South Coteau Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

The exploration area is located approximately seven miles north of Edgemont in portions of Section 36; T7S-R2E, Fall River County. Clean Nuclear Energy Corp.'s Chord Project will consist of drilling up to 50 exploration holes to a maximum vertical depth of 700 feet. In addition, the project will include 50 drill platforms each with a dimension of 60 feet by 60 feet. Exploration will be conducted utilizing reverse circulation drilling with sumps. No new road construction is proposed for this operation.

The permit, if approved, only authorizes those exploratory activities identified in the permit application and does not authorize the commencement of uranium mining activities. If the company decides to proceed with uranium mining at a later date, a state mine permit application and additional public hearings will be required prior to commencement of uranium mining.

Pursuant to SDCL Ch. 1-26 the hearing will be an adversarial proceeding at which all parties will have the right to be present and represented by legal counsel. Individual parties may represent themselves; organizations must be represented by an attorney. If any party does not exercise these and other due process rights, they will be forfeited. The decision based on the hearing may be appealed to the circuit court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the amount in controversy exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars or if a property right may be terminated, any party to the contested case may require the agency to use the Office of Hearing Examiners by giving notice of the request to the agency no later than ten days after service of a notice of hearing issued pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources at least 96 hours before the public hearing if you have a disability for which special arrangements must be

made at the hearing. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-4201.

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