

MINE CONTACT REPORT FORM

Date of Call: _____ **Date of E-mail:** 07/14/2025
Telephone call to: _____ **DENR Employee Contacted:** Roberta Hudson
Operator Contacted: Mandy Pearson
Company: Game, Fish, and Parks
Telephone: _____
Staff Signature: \s/

On July 14, 2025, Mandy Pearson with GFP submitted the restrictions for the Clean Nuclear Uranium Exploration Permit 453. All communications with GFP, including providing the application to Stan Michals in 2024 and Mandy Pearson on May 13, 2025, are included below.

From: Hudson, Roberta
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2025 8:19 AM
To: Pearson, Mandy <Mandy.Pearson@state.sd.us>
Cc: Speiser, Jessica <Jessica.Speiser@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: Clean Nuclear Energy Comments

Thank you! I will only need to change "mining" out to "exploration". Otherwise, these will work!

Roberta Hudson, PE

Engineer Manager I
Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program

From: Pearson, Mandy <Mandy.Pearson@state.sd.us>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 6:15 PM
To: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>
Cc: Speiser, Jessica <Jessica.Speiser@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: Clean Nuclear Energy Comments

Hi Roberta,

We are requesting round nesting bird, raptor nest, and bat roost surveys. I've detailed it below but feel free to not use the full verbiage.

Ground-Nesting Bird Surveys

If mining is scheduled during the nesting season (April-July), conduct surveys immediately prior to ground disturbance to avoid impacting active nests. Early surveys may not accurately reflect current nest activity. Submit nest locations and species observed to SDGFP to determine appropriate buffer distances.

Raptor Nest Surveys

Survey the project area and surrounding vicinity for active and inactive raptor nests. Document species, nest status, and distance to proposed mining operations. Submit active nest data to SDGFP to determine appropriate buffer distances.

Bat Roost Surveys

Survey all live/dead trees and geological structures within the project area, especially within 300 feet of drill pads or disturbance zones. Potential roosts must not be removed during the active bat season (May-September). Emergence surveys may be needed to confirm use. If bats or active roosts are found, maintain a 300-foot buffer. Submit potential/confirmed roost locations, observations, and survey results to SDGFP.

Thanks,

Mandy Pearson | *Senior Wildlife Biologist*
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From: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 11:04 AM
To: Pearson, Mandy <Mandy.Pearson@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: Clean Nuclear Energy Comments

Mandy,

Do you have any restrictions for this application?

Thank you!

Roberta Hudson, PE

Engineer Manager I
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From: Hudson, Roberta
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 8:16 AM
To: Pearson, Mandy <Mandy.Pearson@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: Clean Nuclear Energy Comments

No, you are not too late. I have until the end of July to develop conditions so they can be presented before the Board.

From: Pearson, Mandy <Mandy.Pearson@state.sd.us>
Sent: Tuesday, June 3, 2025 6:54 PM
To: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>
Subject: Clean Nuclear Energy Comments

Hi Roberta,

Am I too late to submit comments for the Clear Nuclear Energy project that we visited on the 14th? Sorry about the delay. I can get that together asap, if I still have time.

Thanks,

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From: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 4:11 PM
To: Pearson, Mandy <Mandy.Pearson@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Clean Nuclear Energy Exploration Application

I know the archaeology surveys were completed. I am not sure about any vegetation or wildlife surveys.

From: Pearson, Mandy <Mandy.Pearson@state.sd.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 5:09 PM
To: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Clean Nuclear Energy Exploration Application

Thanks Roberta! So is this project much further along than Lion Rock? It looks like a lot of surveys have been done already.

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From: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 4:01 PM
To: Pearson, Mandy <Mandy.Pearson@state.sd.us>
Subject: FW: [EXT] Clean Nuclear Energy Exploration Application

Mandy,

Here is the Clean Nuclear application supplied to Stan Michals last year. I am not aware if Stan required any surveys for this area or if he followed up with Crystal Hocking as requested below.

As noted below, please keep test hole locations confidential as per SDCL 45-6D-15.

Please let me know if you have any restrictions.

See you tomorrow for the site inspection!

Roberta Hudson, PE

Engineer Manager I
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From: Hudson, Roberta
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 8:57 AM
To: Michals, Stan <Stan.Michals@state.sd.us>
Subject: FW: [EXT] Clean Nuclear Energy Exploration Application

Stan,

I have attached the application she is referring to. Due to the proximity of the site to Craven Canyon we have not started a timeclock on this yet. Please let Crystal know if there is anything you would like to see completed from this area. Also, maps showing proposed hole locations are considered confidential as per SDCL 45-6D-15 so please do not share them outside of the agency.

Thanks!

Roberta Hudson, PE

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From: Crystal Hocking <crystal.hocking@respec.com>

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 12:42 PM

To: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>

Cc: John Glasscock <cowboyexpjwg@msn.com>; Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>; Mike Blady <mikeblady@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: [EXT] Clean Nuclear Energy Exploration Application

Comments received.

We had assumed that a cultural survey would be a permit condition, but we will be reaching out to SHPO regarding what they want to see for next steps.

In the meantime, I also assume that GFP may have some biological survey requirements that may become a permit condition. Because the survey window for nesting raptors (and sometimes plant species) is a short window, and we don't want to miss an opportunity for a field survey this spring, would it be possible for us, or your office, to provide GFP a copy of the application so that they can review and provide recommendations for any field biology surveys?



Crystal M. Hocking, PG PE

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From: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 7:38 AM

To: Crystal Hocking <crystal.hocking@respec.com>; Mike Blady <mikeblady@gmail.com>

Cc: John Glasscock <cowboyexpjwg@msn.com>; Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>

Subject: RE: Clean Nuclear Energy Exploration Application

Mr. Blady,

I have attached our procedural completeness letter for the Clean Nuclear Energy Corp uranium exploration application. Please address the items within the letter so we can proceed with processing this application.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-4201.

Thank you!

Roberta Hudson, PE

Engineer Manager I

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From: Crystal Hocking <crystal.hocking@respec.com>

Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 3:13 PM

To: Hudson, Roberta <Roberta.Hudson@state.sd.us>

Cc: Mike Blady <mikeblady@gmail.com>; John Glasscock <cowboyexpjwg@msn.com>; Holm, Eric <Eric.Holm@state.sd.us>

Subject: RE: [EXT] Clean Nuclear Energy Exploration Application

The copy of the application has been submitted to the Fall River Register of Deeds (see attached) .



Crystal M. Hocking, PG PE

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From: Crystal Hocking

Sent: Monday, March 11, 2024 9:53 PM

To: Hudson, Roberta <roberta.hudson@state.sd.us>

Cc: Mike Blady <mikeblady@gmail.com>; John Glasscock <cowboyexpjwg@msn.com>; Holm, Eric <eric.holm@state.sd.us>

Subject: Clean Nuclear Energy Exploration Application

Ms. Hudson,

On behalf of Clean Nuclear Energy Corp, please find the attached cover letter and application package for a proposed exploration program.

We will get a hard copy of the application (including the application fee) in the mail to the DANR as well as provide a copy to the Fall River County Register of Deeds later this week.

Crystal M. Hocking, PE, PG

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