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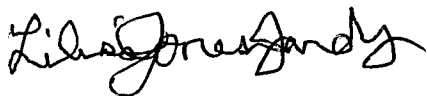
Re: In the Matter of CNE, Corp, Uranium Exploration Permit Application EXNI 453

Ms. Binegar:

Enclosed please find Joint Motions I am submitting for filing on behalf of myself and other intervenors in the above-entitled proceeding.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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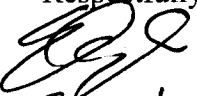
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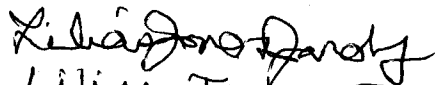
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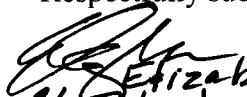
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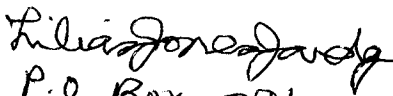
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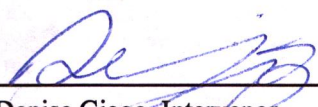
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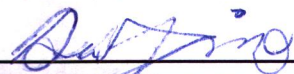
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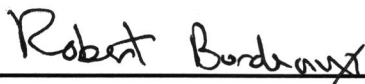
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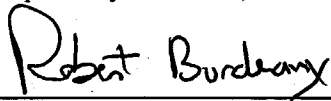
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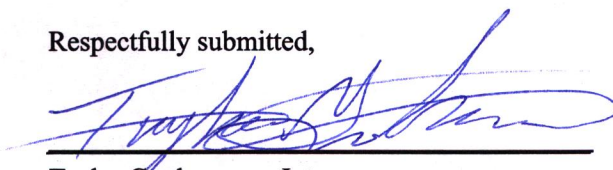
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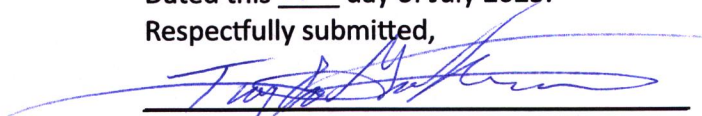
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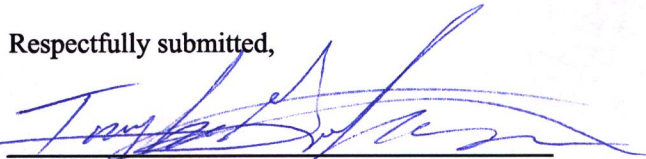
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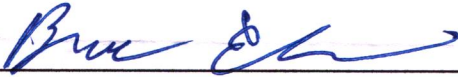
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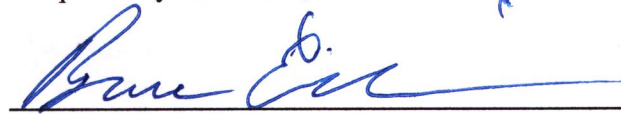
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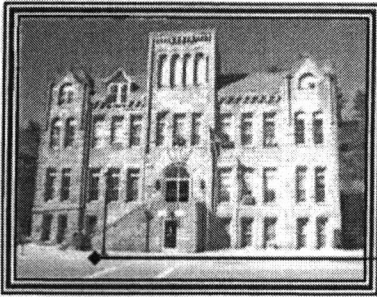
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To whom it may concern:

Greetings and salutations. We, the Oglala Lakota County Commission, are writing you today regarding the Chord uranium project proposed by Clean Nuclear Energy Corporation ("CNEC"), a subsidiary of Basin Uranium, near the rim of the area known as Craven Canyon, which is located near Edgemont, SD.

As you may be aware, the Oglala Sioux Tribe has recently petitioned to intervene in the Chord proposal, and as such we respectfully request of the Board that you make a change of venue for the intervenor public hearing to Pine Ridge, Rapid City, or Hot Springs. Given the proposed location of the project in the Black Hills, we believe a venue in western South Dakota would best serve all involved in the matter and create the most equitable circumstance for Tribes and the general public.

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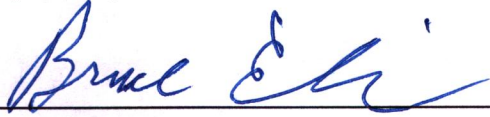
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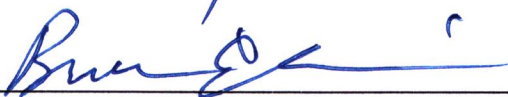
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
BOARD OF MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

Department of Agriculture
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IN THE MATTER OF CLEAN
NUCLEAR ENERGY CORP. URANIUM
EXPLORATION PERMIT
APPLICATION

EXNI 453

**MOTION TO TRANSFER LOCATION
OF HEARING**

COMES NOW Intervenor, Jeremiah J. Davis, as an individual intervenor, and respectfully moves this Board to transfer the location of the hearing in this matter from Pierre, South Dakota, to Hot Springs, South Dakota, pursuant to SDCL § 1-26-18 and the Board's inherent authority to ensure fair and accessible proceedings.

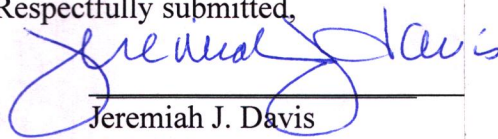
In support of this Motion, Intervenor states:

1. The proposed uranium exploration site is located near Edgemont, South Dakota, in Fall River County. The vast majority of potentially impacted residents and stakeholders reside in western South Dakota.
2. Holding the hearing in Pierre imposes substantial burdens on local landowners, tribal representatives, and members of the public wishing to participate.
3. Relocating the hearing would facilitate broader public engagement and allow for more meaningful participation in this matter.
4. The Board has the discretion under SDCL § 1-26-18 to fix the place of the hearing "to promote the convenience of the parties and the public."

WHEREFORE, Intervenor respectfully requests that the hearing in this matter be transferred to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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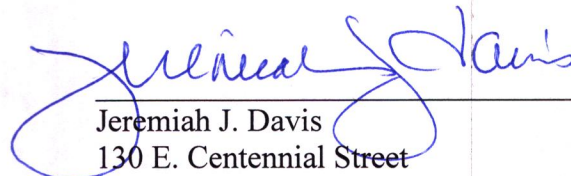
**MOTION FOR PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW Intervenor, Jeremiah J. Davis, pursuant to SDCL 1-26-18 and ARSD 74:09:01:08, and respectfully requests that the Board schedule a prehearing conference in this matter.

The Purpose of this request is to clarify procedural issues, identify preliminary motions, establish discovery deadlines, and address scheduling and evidentiary matters, including expert witness disclosures, site inspections, and possible stipulation.

A prehearing conference will aid in the efficient and orderly conduct of the hearing and assist the parties in narrowing disputed issues.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2025.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 21st day of July, 2025, I caused to be served via U.S. mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of *Motion to Transfer Location of Hearing and Motion for a Prehearing Conference* to:

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