

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

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources has received a permit application to conduct exploration for uranium from Clean Nuclear Energy Corp., 503-905 Pender St W, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1L6. Clean Nuclear Energy Corp.'s resident agent is CT Corporation System, 319 S Coteau St, Pierre, SD 57501.

The exploration area is located approximately seven miles north of Edgemont in portions of Section 36, T7S-R2E; Fall River County.

Operations are anticipated to commence upon approval by the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment (Board). Clean Nuclear Energy Corp.'s Chord Exploration Project will consist of up to 50 holes drilled 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.

Upon issuance, the exploration permit only authorizes those exploratory activities identified in the permit application and does not authorize the commencement of uranium mining activities. A state mine permit application and additional public hearings will be required prior to commencement of uranium mining.

The application is available for review at the Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota or on the Minerals, Mining, and Superfund web page at <https://danr.sd.gov/Environment/MineralsMining/Exploration/NewEXNIS.aspx>. The application is also available for public review at the Fall River County Register of Deeds office in Hot Springs, South Dakota.

In accordance with SDCL 45-6D-26, any person has the right to file written objections to or statements in support of the application with the Board no later than May 14, 2025. Comments may be submitted online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public/default.aspx> or in writing to the Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182. Filing written comments does not constitute formal intervention in the case.

Any person may become a formal party to the Board's contested case hearing on the permit application by filing a formal intervention request with the Board no later than May 14, 2025. The request should clearly state the intent to intervene and follow requirements outlined in ARSD 74:09:01. Intervention requests must be submitted to the Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182. Persons intervening in the proceeding will have the rights granted to parties at contested case hearings in accordance with SDCL 1-26, and will be notified of the date and time of the hearing on the application so that they can present their objections to the Board of Minerals and Environment.

Persons desiring further information about this uranium exploration permit application or regarding how to formally file intervention material may contact Roberta Hudson, Minerals, Mining, and Superfund Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, at (605)773-4201.