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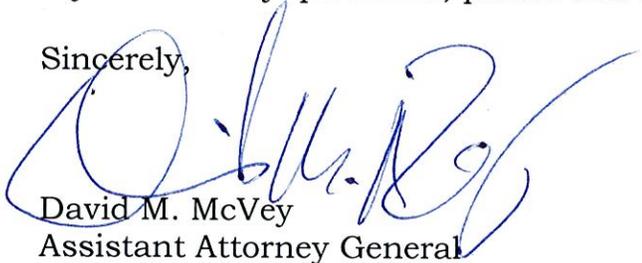
Re: *In the Matter of Clean Nuclear Energy Corp. Uranium Exploration Permit
Application; EXNI 453*

Dear Ms. Binegar:

Enclosed please find the original Notice of Hearing and Certificate of Service intended for filing in the above-referenced matter. True and correct copies have been sent to those individuals listed in the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


David M. McVey
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
Via electronic mail and inter-office mail
cc/encs: Parties on Attached Certificate of Service

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
BOARD OF MINERALS AND ENVIRONMENT

IN THE MATTER OF CLEAN)	NOTICE
NUCLEAR ENERGY CORP.)	OF
URANIUM EXPLORATION PERMIT)	HEARING
APPLICATION)	
)	
EXNI 453)	

TO: **ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:**

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 **Wednesday, March 18, 2026**, at the **State Capitol Building, Room 414, 500 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501**. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. Central Time** or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

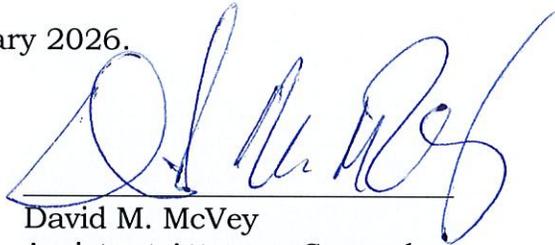
The hearing will be held to determine whether the Board will overturn any or all of the orders issued by the Hearing Chair. The specific orders of the Hearing Chair to be discussed relate to:

1. Change of Venue (order dated 8/28/2025),
2. The Fall River County Ordinance declaring uranium mining a nuisance (order dated 12/21/2025),
3. Applicant motion *in limine* to preclude evidence regarding mining (order dated 1/20/2026),
4. Translation services (order dated 11/10/2025),
5. Electronic service (order dated 8/28/2025),

6. Other orders issued by the Hearing Chair at the request of the parties or intervenors.

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 for the purpose of hearing oral argument of the Parties and the Intervenors regarding the above issues. 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. To the extent there are orders issued by the Hearing Chair a party or intervenor wishes to request be overturned, such request should be served on all parties in the manner set forth in ARSD 74:09:01:07, no later than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing.

Dated this 24th day of February 2026.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the original of the NOTICE OF HEARING was served via electronic mail and inter-office mail upon the following to be filed in the above-captioned matter:

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Further, the undersigned certifies that true and correct copies of the above-referenced document(s) were served via United States Mail, First Class, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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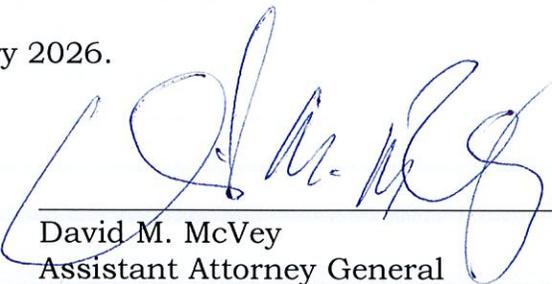
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Dated this 24th day of February 2026.



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