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Subject: [EXT] EXNI 453 - Pro hac vice application

Ms. Binegar -- attached are an application and associated documents filed with the circuit court in Hughes County for approval of my out-of-state attorney appearance in the above docket. These docs were served on all parties. Thank you for your attention to this.

Peter

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF HUGHES

IN CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF CLEAN NUCLEAR)	
ENERGY CORP. URANIUM EXPLORATION)	MOTION OF CHASE
PERMIT APPLICATION)	IRON EYES TO APPROVE
)	APPEARANCE BY PETER
BD. OF MINERALS AND ENV. EXNI 453)	CAPOSSELA PRO HAC
)	VICE

COMES NOW Chase Iron Eyes, a member of good standing in the State Bar of South Dakota, and respectfully moves for an order approving the appearance *pro hac vice* of Peter Capossela on behalf of the Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance, Inc. in the above captioned matter, I am currently retained by the Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance to personally participate in this matter as resident counsel. I have known Peter Capossela, longtime counsel for the Tribal Water Alliance, for decades, and affirm that he is a reputable attorney. I respectfully recommend the approval of his appearance *pro hac vice*.

This motion is based on SDCL §16-18-2 and the pleadings and papers filed herewith.

DATED this 14 day of October 2025

By _____


Chase Iron Eyes

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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
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IN THE MATTER OF CLEAN NUCLEAR)	
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PERMIT APPLICATION)	PETER CAPOSSELA TO
)	APPEAR PRO HAC VICE
BD. OF MINERALS AND ENV. EXNI 453)	
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COMES NOW Peter Capossela, a member in good standing with the State Bar of Oregon, and respectfully moves for an order to appear pro hac vice before the South Dakota Board of Minerals and Environment in the above captioned matter, on behalf of the Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance, Inc. The applicant avers:

1. My office address is Post Office Box 10643 Eugene, Oregon 97440; my telephone number is (541) 505-4883 and my email address is peter@pejutatokahe.com.
2. The resident counsel with whom I am associating is Chase Iron Eyes, whose office address is Post Office Box 393 Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770.
3. I am a member in good standing in the State Bar of Oregon.
4. I have not been the subject of any disciplinary action by the bar or the courts of Oregon or of any state during the last five years.
5. I have not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court during the last five years.
6. I am familiar with the rules of the State Bar of South Dakota governing the conduct of members of the State Bar of South Dakota, and will at all times abide by and comply with the same so long as the above-captioned matter is pending and I have not

withdrawn as counsel. I am aware of and will observe the ethical requirements of lawyers of the State of South Dakota.

7. I have completed an application for a South Dakota Sales and Use Tax License with the South Dakota Department of Revenue.

WHEREFORE, your applicant respectfully requests an order granting admission pro hac vice to appear in the above-captioned matter.


Peter Capossela

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF ~~OGLALA LAKOTA~~)
 PENNINGTON

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 29 day of October 2025


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 03/15/2030.

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF HUGHES**

**IN CIRCUIT COURT
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

IN THE MATTER OF CLEAN NUCLEAR)	
ENERGY CORP. URANIUM EXPLORATION)	
PERMIT APPLICATION)	ORDER
)	
BD. OF MINERALS AND ENV. EXNI 453)	
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This matter comes upon the Motion of Chase Iron Eyes to admit nonresident attorney Peter Capossela pro hac vice in this matter, and the Motion of Peter Capossela requesting the same. The Court has considered the motions. Good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS SO ORDERED, that the motions to approve the appearance of Peter Capossela pro hac vice before the Board of Minerals and Environment and any judicial review thereof are hereby granted.

DATED this ____ day of _____ 2025

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Attest:

Clerk of Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this day, a copy of the afore was served via U.S. mail with proper postage affixed to:

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