

**NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.**  
**Renewal No. 1, Permit NACC-1302**  
**Revision No. 9, Permit NACC-1302**  
**Applications**

**Case No. RC-19-189**  
**Case No. RC-19-190**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE MOTION TO DISQUALIFY CROWLEY FLECK, PLLP  
FROM REPRESENTING COYOTE CREEK MINING COMPANY, LLC IN THIS  
MATTER DUE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST UNDER RULE 1.12 OF THE NORTH  
DAKOTA RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

**September 17, 2019**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Casey and Julie Voigt, by and through their counsel of record, intend to file a motion to disqualify Crowley Fleck, PLLP from representing Coyote Creek Mining Company in the above-captioned proceedings. The motion will be brought pursuant to Rule 1.12 of the North Dakota Rules of Professional Conduct, and the undersigned expects to file this motion no later than close of business on Friday, September 20, 2019.

Crowley Fleck, PLLP has a conflict of interest in this proceeding because Coyote Creek Mining Company's attorney, Wade Mann, previously presided both as a procedural and substantive administrative law judge in PSC Case Nos. RC-14-846 and RC-13-850. Both cases are directly intertwined with the above-captioned proceedings and are inseparable from the current proceedings. The Voigts are providing this notice to provide early notice of this issue to the Honorable Judge Dawson, the PSC, and the parties. The Voigts are not opposed to rescheduling the hearing to allow substitute counsel for CCMC adequate time to come up to speed on the matters in this proceeding, including the proceedings and filings in RC-14-846 and RC-13-850.

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Respectfully Submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was on September 17, 2019 filed with the Public Service Commission by e-mail to [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov) and USPS First Class Mail, and that the same was served by e-mail and by USPS First Class Mail upon the following:

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I declare, under penalty of perjury under the law of North Dakota, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019 at Bismarck, North Dakota, United States of America.

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