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2 April 2026

Hope L. Hogan, Director
Office of Administrative Hearings
2911 North 14th Street – Suite 303
Bismarck, ND 58503

Re:
Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC
Revision 14, Permit NACC-1302
Application
Case No. RC-25-270

Dear Ms. Hogan:

Enclosed is a request for an Administrative Law Judge for the captioned case. Per our recent email communications with the OAH, the date of May 15, 2026, has been reserved.

Additionally, a Notice of Informal Conference will be forthcoming.

The Administrative Law Judge will serve as a substantive law judge, and the informal conference will be electronically recorded.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Martens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher Martens
General Counsel

Enclosures

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REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE--APPEAL, APPLICATION, OR PETITION
 NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
 SFN 17819 (Rev. 06-2007)

Name of Agency, Board, or Commission
 North Dakota Public Service Commission

The above named agency, board, or commission requests designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings for the Coyote Creek Mining Company, LLC Revision 14, Permit NACC-1302, Application, _____ PSC Case No. RC-25-270

(e.g., application of [name], appeal of [name], petition of [name]). Authority for the administrative action is found in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 38-14.1 _____ (North Dakota Century Code and/or North Dakota Administrative Code).

Please attach related documents and correspondence.

The administrative action is more fully described as follows:
 On 30 March 2026, Casey and Julie Voigt requested an informal conference.

It requests designation of an administrative law judge (please check one):

- To conduct the hearing and issue recommended findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.
- To serve as a procedural administrative law judge only (no recommended decision). The agency head will be present at the hearing as required by NDCC 28-32-31(5). See NDCC 54-57-04.
- To conduct the hearing, issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final order.

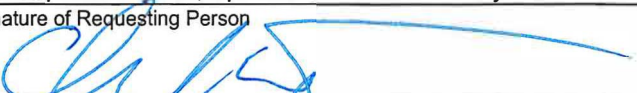
PLEASE MAKE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE HEARING.

Please list parties, including the agency if it is a Party, and Representation [attorney (or other)] if known, or Agency Contact: (Attach separate list if necessary.)

AGENCY	Address	Telephone Number
See attached		
Representation	Address	Telephone Number
PARTY	Address	Telephone Number
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Additional Comments
 A Notice of Informal Conference will be forthcoming. Per our email exchange with the OAH on April 1, 2026, the date of May 15, 2026 has been reserved.

(For agencies required to use OAH, notice of hearing will be issued by the administrative law judge, unless a procedural administrative law judge is requested. Other requesting agencies and agencies requesting a procedural administrative law judge should first contact OAH about scheduling a hearing. If notice has already been issued, attach a copy of the notice.)

Typed or Printed Name and Title of Requesting Person Christopher Martens, Special Assistant Attorney General	Date 4/2/2026
Signature of Requesting Person 	Telephone Number (701) 328-7660

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Attachment
Request for ALJ
2 April 2026

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