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Christopher Martens
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Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
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Dear Mr. Martens:

Thank you for your April 2, 2026, request of the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Coyote Creek Mining Company / RC-25-270. I hereby designate myself, Hope L. Hogan, to be assigned as administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue a recommended order in regard to this matter.

Please send all additional relevant documents (correspondence, and other pleadings and documents) to the designated administrative law judge at 2911 North 14th Street - Suite 303, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503. I understand the hearing is scheduled on May 15, 2026.

Your request has been assigned OAH File No. 20260129. Please include this number on all future documents and correspondence filed for this matter with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

Hope L. Hogan
Director

cc: Derrick Braaten, counsel for Casey and Julie Voigt via email
Wade Mann, counsel for Coyote Creek Mining Company via email
Hope L. Hogan, Administrative Law Judge

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