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To whom it may concern:

Greetings and salutations. We, the Oglala Lakota County Commission, are writing you today in regard to the Chord uranium project proposed by Clean Nuclear Energy Corporation ("CNEC"), a subsidiary of Basin Uranium, near the rim of the area known as Craven Canyon, which is located near Edgemont, SD.

As you may be aware, the Oglala Sioux Tribe has recently petitioned to intervene in the Chord proposal, and as such we respectfully request of the Board that you make a change of venue for the intervenor hearing to Pine Ridge, Rapid City, or Hot Springs. Given the proposed location of the project in the Black Hills, we believe a venue in western South Dakota would best serve all involved in the matter and create the most equitable circumstance for Tribes and the general public.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. We appreciate the Board's engagement.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairwoman
Oglala Lakota County Commission