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To: British Columbia Securities Commission
Alberta Securities Commission
Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan
The Manitoba Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Financial and Consumer Services Commission (New Brunswick)
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, (Prince Edward Island)
Office of the Superintendent of Securities, Service (Newfoundland & Labrador)

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

RE: Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. (the "Company")

We refer to the prospectus supplement of the Company dated December 13, 2019 (to the short form base shelf prospectus dated January 25, 2019) relating to the distribution of 36,500,000 common shares of the Company at a price of US\$0.37 per common share (collectively, the "Prospectus").

We, Deloitte LLP, consent to being named and to the use, through incorporation by reference in the above- mentioned Prospectus, of our report dated April 1, 2019 to the shareholders and the board of directors of the Company on the following financial statements:

Consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017; and

Consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, changes in equity and cash flows for each of the two years in the period ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes.

We report that we have read the Prospectus and all information specifically incorporated by reference therein and have no reason to believe that there are any misrepresentations in the information contained therein that are derived from the financial statements upon which we have reported or that are within our knowledge as a result of our audit of such financial statements. We have complied with Canadian generally accepted standards for an auditor's consent to the use of a report of the auditor included in an offering document, which does not constitute an audit or review of the Prospectus as these terms are described in the CPA Canada Handbook – Assurance.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Deloitte LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants