

## QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE

I, Ronald Thiessen, President and Chief Executive Officer of Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. (the “**Issuer**”), hereby certify that:

- (a) the Issuer is entitled to file a short form base shelf prospectus under National Instrument 44-102 (the “**Instrument**”) in the jurisdictions of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador, by virtue of the Issuer satisfying the requirements of Section 2.2 of the Instrument; and
- (b) all of the material incorporated by reference in the preliminary short form base shelf prospectus and not previously filed is being filed with the preliminary short form base shelf prospectus.

Dated December 14, 2022.

Yours truly,

**NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.**

*"Ronald W. Thiessen"*

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**Ronald W. Thiessen**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**