NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD Form 6-K February 20, 2019

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of February 2019

Commission File Number: 001-32210

Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

15th Floor - 1040 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, BC, V6E 4H1

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SUBMITTED HEREWITH

Exhibits

99.1 Northern Dynasty: US Army Corps of Engineers releases Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Alaska's Pebble Project

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. (Registrant)

Date: February 20, 2019 By: /s/ Ronald W. Thiessen Name: Ronald W. Thiessen Title: Chief Executive Officer