

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 13, 2018

**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 December 2018

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 Announces Special Warrant Private Placement - Payment of EPA Litigation Costs

**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: December 13, 2018 By: */s/ Ronald W. Thiessen*  
Name: Ronald W. Thiessen  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

