

NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD  
Form 6-K  
April 22, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 6-K**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**CIK #1164771**

**As at April 1, 2010**

**NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS LTD.**

**800 West Pender Street, Suite 1020  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada V6C 2V6**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes ..... No .....

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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.

By: /s/ Marchand Snyman  
Director and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 7, 2010

Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

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**NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS FILES AUDITED STATEMENTS, MD&A AND ANNUAL INFORMATION FORM FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009**

April 1, 2010, Vancouver, BC - Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. ("Northern Dynasty" or the "Company") (TSX:NDM; NYSE Amex: NAK) announces that it has filed its audited financial statements, Managements' Discussion and Analysis and Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2009. The filing is available on SEDAR (Canada), EDGAR (USA) or the Company's website at <http://www.northerndynastyminerals.com>.

For further details on Northern Dynasty please visit the Company's website at [www.northerndynasty.com](http://www.northerndynasty.com) or contact Investor services at (604) 684-6365 or within North America at 1-800-667-2114. Review Canadian public filings at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and US public filings at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

*Marchand Snyman*  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Comments on Forward Looking Information, Estimates and other Cautionary Factors**

This release includes certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements". All statements in this release, other than statements of historical facts, especially those that address estimated resource quantities, grades and contained metals, are forward-looking statements because they are generally made on the basis of estimation and extrapolation from a limited number of drill holes and metallurgical studies. Although diamond drill hole core provides valuable information about the size, shape and geology of an exploration project, there will always remain a significant degree of uncertainty in connection with these valuation factors until a deposit has been extensively drilled on closely spaced centers, which has occurred only in specific areas on the Pebble Project. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in its forward-looking statements are based on

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reasonable assumptions, such statements should not be in any way construed as guarantees of the ultimate size, quality or commercial feasibility of the Pebble Project or of the Company's future performance. The likelihood of future mining at the Pebble Project is subject to a large number of risks and will require achievement of a number of technical, economic and legal objectives, including obtaining necessary mining and construction permits, completion of pre-feasibility and final feasibility studies, preparation of all necessary engineering for underground workings and processing facilities as well as receipt of significant additional financing to fund these objectives as well as funding mine construction. Such funding may not be available to the Company on acceptable terms or on any terms at all. There is no known ore at the Pebble Project and there is no assurance that the mineralization at the Pebble Project will ever be classified as ore. The need for compliance with extensive environmental and socio-economic rules and practices and the requirement for the Company to obtain government permitting can cause a delay or even abandonment of a mineral project. The Company is also subject to the specific risks inherent in the mining business as well as general economic and business conditions. For more information on the Company, Investors should review the Company's annual Form 40-F filing with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and its home jurisdiction filings that are available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).