

## **Notice**

September 4, 2008

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) makes legislative, policy and administrative decisions in accordance with the Nuclear Safety and Control Act. This notice serves to announce the Commission decisions made at a recently held public meeting.

Following a public meeting of the Commission held on August 21, 2008, in Ottawa, Ontario, the Commission:

- 1. approved Regulatory Document RD-52, Design for Nuclear Substance Laboratories and Nuclear Medicine Rooms, for public consultation.
- 2. approved a modified version of Regulatory Document RD-363, *Nuclear Security* Officer Medical, Physical and Psychological Fitness for final publication and use. Testing for physical fitness of Nuclear Security Officer will be mandatory every year instead of as proposed in the former document every six months.
- 3. approved the adoption of a new process for screening environmental assessments and the integration of the licensing process at the CNSC.

English and French versions of RD-52 and RD-363 will be made available on the CNSC Web site at a later date.

The minutes for the August 21 meeting will include the above items and be tabled for the approval of the Commission at the next scheduled meeting on October 8 and 9, 2008. The approved minutes will be available soon thereafter, on the CNSC Web site at www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca or by contacting the CNSC.

The CNSC regulates the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect health, safety, security and the environment and to respect Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

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