



Notice of Public Hearing

July 7, 2010

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold two separate two-day public hearings on applications by GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy Canada Inc. (GE Hitachi), Toronto, Ontario for the renewal of the operating licences for two nuclear fuel fabrication facilities. The facilities are located in Toronto and Peterborough, Ontario. GE Hitachi is requesting a ten-year licence term for both facilities.

Under the current licence for the Toronto facility, GE Hitachi is authorized to manufacture natural uranium dioxide pellets from natural uranium dioxide powder. The current licence for the Peterborough facility allows for the production and testing of fuel bundles from uranium dioxide pellets and zircaloy tubes.

Hearing Day One: September 22, 2010

Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor,
280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Time: as set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

Hearing Day Two: December 8, 2010

Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor,
280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Time: as set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearings will be webcasted live and will be archived for a period of 90 days on the CNSC Web site.

The public is invited to comment on GE Hitachi's applications on Hearing Day Two. Please specify whether the intervention is with respect to the Toronto facility, the Peterborough facility, or both facilities. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by November 8, 2010, directly on-line at <http://www.nuclear.safety.gc.ca/eng/commission/intervention/index.cfm> or at the address below. The request must include the following information, as per the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*:

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission;
- a statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only or by way of written submission and oral presentation; and
- the name, address and telephone number of the requester.

Personal information, such as address and telephone numbers, is essential for linking the submission to its author. Please submit your personal information on a separate page if you wish to ensure its confidentiality. Note that all written submissions will be available to the public upon request to the Secretariat.

GE Hitachi's submissions and CNSC's staff recommendations to be considered at Hearing Day One will be available after August 23, 2010. These documents are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below. Agendas, hearing transcripts and information on the hearing process are available at the CNSC Web site: www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

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