

Notice of Public Hearing

April 6, 2011 Ref. 2011-H-03

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day public hearing to consider Viterra Inc. (Viterra)'s application for an exemption under the *Canadian Nuclear Safety and Control Act* (NSCA) and redetermination of a Commission Order. Viterra is located in Calgary, Alberta.

Date: June 8, 2011

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 hearing will be webcasted live on the Internet via the CNSC Web site and archived for a period of 90 days.

Viterra is requesting an exemption under the NSCA for the possession, handling and storage of nuclear substances exceeding the CNSC Unconditional Clearance Levels established in the *Nuclear Substances and Radiation Device Regulations*. This exemption would allow Viterra to send radiological waste to provincially licensed facilities, which possess and manage radiological waste with similar characteristics as Viterra's.

Viterra is also requesting the Commission to amend the Commission Order issued on November 27, 2009. This Commission Order required Viterra to perform remediation activities to lands previously leased to Earth Sciences Resources Limited. Viterra is requesting an extension to the December 1, 2011 required completion date to December 1, 2013.

The public is invited to comment on Viterra's applications. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by May 18, 2011 directly on-line at (http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/commission/intervention/index.cfm) or at the coordinates 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
- name, address and telephone 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. It should be noted that all submissions are available to the public upon request to the Secretariat.

Viterra's submission to be considered at the hearing is available upon request. CNSC staff's recommendations will be available after April 22, 2011. These documents are not downloadable. To obtain them, a request must be made to the Secretariat at the address below or directly from the Web site. Agendas, hearing transcripts and information on the hearing process are available at the CNSC Web site: www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

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