



Notice of Hearing

August 2, 2011

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in August to consider the application by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) for an amendment to the Nuclear Research and Test Establishment Operating Licence for the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL). The CRL is located in Chalk River, Ontario.

AECL is seeking acceptance from the Commission to undertake the decommissioning of two buildings located at the CRL site: the Pool Test Reactor and the Heavy Water Upgrading Plant. An amendment to the CRL operating licence is required to permit the decommissioning activities.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider AECL's request in this case. The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and AECL.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Proceedings, including Reasons for Decision* will be published on the CNSC Web site and made available to the public.

CNSC staff's recommendations and AECL's hearing submission are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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