

Notice of Hearing

July 29, 2011

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in July to consider the proposed Environmental Assessment Comprehensive Study Report (CSR) regarding Strateco Resources Inc.'s proposed Underground Uranium Exploration Project in Matoush, Quebec.

The Commission will consider the draft CSR in a closed hearing based solely on the written submission prepared by CNSC staff. The CSR includes the Federal Review Panel South's Report (FRP-S) (COFEX), which is available via the Federal Administrator (Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency), and an addendum from CNSC staff. CNSC staff recommendations and the CSR are available by contacting the Secretariat at the address below.

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. If the draft CSR is approved by the Commission, it will be presented to the Minister of the Environment for Ministerial Decision under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, and will be available for public comments for a period of 30 days. After the completion of the Environmental Assessment process, the Commission may consider the issuance of a licence for this project in a separate public hearing.

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

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