



Notice of Public Hearing

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a two-day public hearing on the application by Cameco Corporation (Cameco) to renew its Fuel Facility Operating Licence for, and increase the annual production limit at, the Blind River Refinery located near the town of Blind River, Ontario. Cameco has requested a 10-year licence term.

The current licence authorizes Cameco to produce up to 18,000 tonnes of uranium as UO₃ powder during any calendar year. Cameco is requesting that the licence be amended to include an annual production increase of 6,000 tonnes of UO₃ powder.

Hearing Day One: November 3, 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

Hearing Day Two: January 18 and 19, 2012
Place: Town Park Recreation Centre, 62 McCaul Street, Port Hope, 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.

The public is invited to comment on Cameco's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by December 19, 2011 directly on-line (<http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/commission/intervention/index.cfm>) or at the coordinates below. Pursuant to the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, **the request must include the following information:**

- 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.

The CNSC has [announced the availability of funding](#) under its Participant Funding Program to assist interested parties in reviewing and commenting on the licence renewal and request for increased production of UO₃ powder. Participant funding will be considered for the provision of new, distinctive and valuable information to the CNSC through informed and topic-specific interventions. For specific questions about the [Participant Funding Program](#), contact Nathalie Skov by email at pfp@cnsccsn.gc.ca or toll-free at 1-800-668-5284.

Cameco's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at Hearing Day One will be available after October 3, 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: ww.nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

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