



Notice of Hearing

December 13, 2011

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in December to consider the Environmental Assessment (EA) Screening Report relating to the proposal by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) for the decommissioning of the Plutonium Tower. The Plutonium Tower is located at the Chalk River Laboratories in Chalk River, Ontario.

CNSC staff recommends the Commission to approve the EA Screening Report for the proposed decommissioning of the Plutonium Tower.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider the EA Screening Report in this case. There is no opportunity for the public to participate. 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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