Notice of Hearing

August 8, 2012 Ref. 2012-H-119

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in August to consider an application by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) to amend the Nuclear Research and Test Establishment Decommissioning Licence for the Whiteshell Laboratories near Pinawa, Manitoba.

AECL is seeking acceptance from the Commission for administrative changes to update licence conditions to reference CSA Standards N285.0-08 and B51-03(R2007), to reference the *National Building Code* (2010) and *National Fire Code* (2010), to revise the licensee's address, to update the reference to the revised action levels and update two Appendices. These amendments are considered administrative in nature and do not impose less stringent performance requirements.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider AECL's requests. The Commission will consider AECL's application by way of written submissions from AECL and CNSC staff.

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 submissions are not available online and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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