



Notice of Hearing

September 12, 2012

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in September to consider Cameco Corporation (Cameco)'s application to renew its Waste Facility Operating Licence (WFOL) for a six month period from November 30, 2012 to May 31, 2013 for the decommissioned Beaverlodge mine and mill property (Beaverlodge). Beaverlodge is located in the northwest corner of Saskatchewan, in close proximity to Uranium City.

At the November 2009 public hearing on the renewal of the WFOL for Beaverlodge, Cameco presented an action plan which provided a path forward regarding the implementation of reasonable remedial options for the Beaverlodge Project. However, the performance objectives and consultation activities that are associated with the remedial options were scheduled for completion after the full-term licence renewal hearing originally planned for the fall of 2012. In order to provide a more comprehensive submission for consideration by the Commission, a six-month licence renewal is therefore proposed, under the same terms and conditions as the current licence.

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

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

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