



Notice of Public Hearing

August 17, 2012

Ref. 2012-H-07

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day public hearing to consider Atomic Energy of Canada Limited's (AECL) application to remove the hold points and to amend the expiry date of Waste Nuclear Substance Licence, for the Port Hope Long-Term Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Project. This is pursuant to the expectations set out in the Commission's decision dated October 16, 2009 requesting that AECL come back before the Commission before the start of Phase 2 of the Project.

Hearing: October 24, 2012
Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, 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.

AECL is requesting that the Commission lift the hold points to allow the Port Hope Project to proceed into Phase 2 - the construction and remediation phase of the Project. Furthermore, AECL is requesting that the Commission amend the licence period so that it remains in effect until December 31, 2022 to allow AECL to complete the construction of the long-term waste management facility and the remediation of sites within the Municipality of Port Hope.

Members of the public who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision on the specific matter under consideration are invited to comment, in writing, on AECL's application. Written submissions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by September 24, 2012, directly on-line at <http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/commission/intervention/index.cfm> or at the coordinates below. The request must include the following information, as per the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*:

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission; 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.

AECL's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available after August 24, 2012. 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: www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

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