



Notice of Public Hearing

February 28, 2013

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day public hearing to consider the Royal Military College of Canada's (RMCC) application to renew, for a period of 10 years, its non-power reactor operating licence for the SLOWPOKE-2 facility, located in Kingston, Ontario.

Hearing: May 15, 2013
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 webcast live via the CNSC Web site, and archived for a period of 90 days.

The proposed 10-year licence term would allow RMCC to continue operating the SLOWPOKE-2 reactor and providing educational and research support to the general public, military and civilian students, federal government departments, universities, and Canadian industry. The SLOWPOKE-2 reactor is used to carry out non-destructive testing and evaluation, as well as cosmic radiation mapping, to resolve depleted uranium issues within the Canadian army, and to improve the Facility Neutron Beam Tube results at RMCC. Furthermore, the SLOWPOKE-2 reactor supports nuclear reactor design for the proposed Canadian Forces Base in the Canadian Arctic, and contributes to Canada's counter-terrorism program.

Members of the public who have an interest or expertise in this matter, or any information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision, are invited to comment on RMCC's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by April 15, 2013, directly online at nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/commission/intervention 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
- 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
- name, address and telephone number 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 made available to the public, upon request to the Secretariat.

RMCC's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available after March 15, 2013. 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
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