Notice of Public Hearing

February 13, 2014 Ref. 2014-H-03

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing to consider McMaster University's application to renew for a period of 10 years its Non-Power Reactor Operating Licence (NPROL) for the McMaster Nuclear Reactor (MNR), located in Hamilton, Ontario.

McMaster University is requesting a renewal of its NPROL for continuous operation and use of its MNR for research in several areas including engineering and medical physics, as well as for commercial purposes. The MNR is used by students, academia, businesses and international partners.

Hearing: May 7, 2014

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 and then archived for a period of 90 days on the CNSC website <u>nuclearsafety.gc.ca</u>.

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 are invited to comment on McMaster University's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by April 7, 2014, online at

<u>www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/intervention</u> or through the coordinates below. Pursuant to the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, **the request must include the following information:**

- 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; and
- 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 available to the public upon request to the Secretariat.

McMaster University's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available after March 7, 2014. These documents are not downloadable. To obtain them, a request must be made to the Secretariat at the address below or directly from the CNSC website. Agendas, hearing transcripts and information on the hearing process are available on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

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