



Notice of Hearing

May 13, 2014

Ref. 2014-H-101

In May 2014, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing to consider the application from Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) for an amendment to its nuclear research and test establishment operating licence for the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) located in Chalk River, Ontario.

AECL's CRL licence requires that AECL submit to the Commission a plan for the end of operation or continued operation of the NRU reactor beyond October 31, 2016. This plan was to be submitted by June 30, 2014. AECL has requested a one year extension, as the Government of Canada's decision on the nuclear innovation agenda (expected in late 2014 or early 2015) could influence the future of the NRU reactor.

Because this licence amendment is administrative in nature, the Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider AECL's request.

Following the Commission's deliberations and decision on this matter, a record of proceedings, including reasons for decision, will be published on the CNSC website and made available to the public.

The hearing submissions from AECL and CNSC staff are not available online, and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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