Notice of Hearing

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing on or before January 16, 2015 to consider amending, on its own motion, licences for nuclear substances, prescribed equipment and Class II nuclear facilities to refer to the CNSC's regulatory document REGDOC 2.12.3, Security of Nuclear Substances: Sealed Sources (formerly RD/GD-338).

This regulatory document sets out the minimum security measures that licensees must implement to prevent the loss, sabotage, illegal use, illegal possession, or illegal removal of sealed sources during their entire lifecycle, including while the sources are in storage, transport or stored while being transported by road within Canada. This document also provides information and guidance on how to meet minimum security measures, including measures related to transport vehicles, containers and security plans. REGDOC 2.12.3 was presented to the Commission for approval at the Commission meeting on February 21, 2013. Following this meeting, the Commission approved the document, which was published in May 2013. The Commission agreed with the principles of the document's proposed requirements; however, before making a final decision it wishes to give potentially affected licensees an opportunity to be heard.

The Commission will consider these amendments in a closed session, using CNSC staff's written submission, transcripts and minutes from the February 21, 2013 Commission meeting, the published REGDOC 2.12.3 as well as written submissions from licensees and other interested parties. The requested changes do not raise matters related to health, safety or environmental protection that would warrant consideration in the context of a public hearing.

Potentially affected licensees and other interested persons are invited to comment in writing on the proposed amendments. Requests to intervene must be filed online with the Commission Secretary by January 5, 2015, at nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/intervention/index.cfm or through the coordinates below. Requests must include the following information, as per the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure:

- a written submission of the comments
- requester's name, address and telephone number

Personal information like addresses and telephone numbers is essential for linking submissions to authors. Please submit personal information on a separate page if you wish to ensure confidentiality. Note that all submissions are available to the public upon request to the Secretariat.

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.



CNSC staff's submission, <u>transcripts</u> and meeting <u>minutes</u> from the February 21, 2013 Commission meeting, as well as the published <u>REGDOC 2.12.3</u>, are available online or can be requested through the Secretariat:

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Information on the proposed licence amendments can be obtained by referring to the <u>document</u> <u>history of REGDOC-2.12.3</u> or by contacting CNSC staff:

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