

Notice of Hearing

April 10, 2015 Ref. 2015-H-104

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in May 2015 to consider Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' (CNL) application to decommission two facilities located at the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) site in Chalk River, Ontario. CNL currently operates the CRL site under a nuclear research and test establishment operating licence, NRTEOL-01.02/2016, which requires that CNL obtain approval from the Commission prior to decommissioning a Class I nuclear facility at the CRL site.

CNL has requested approval to decommission the Fuel Rod Storage and Handling Bays and the Plutonium Recovery Laboratory. These facilities are currently maintained in a safe shutdown state and their decommissioning is an initiative within the Government of Canada's Nuclear Legacy Liabilities Program.

The Commission will consider CNL's application by way of written submissions, in a closed session. 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, in writing, on CNL's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by May 11, 2015, directly online at nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-<u>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
- 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.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission 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 are not available online and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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