



Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing in Ottawa, Ontario, on August 19, 2015, to consider an application from Nordion (Canada) Inc. to renew its nuclear substance processing facility licence for continued operations. Nordion is located in Kanata (Ottawa), Ontario.

The current licence authorizes Nordion to process radioisotopes for medical and industrial applications.

Hearing: August 19, 2015
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, nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

Through its Participant Funding Program (PFP), the CNSC is offering funding to assist members of the public, Aboriginal groups and other stakeholders in reviewing Nordion's application and other relevant documentation specifically related to the application.

Participant funding up to **\$25,000** is being offered for the provision of new, distinctive and valuable information, through informed and topic-specific interventions. This funding must be used to prepare for, and participate in, the Commission's public hearing.

The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **May 19, 2015**. Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their funding applications as early as possible to ensure that they receive a decision on their application well in advance of the hearing date.

Additionally, 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 Nordion's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by **July 20, 2015**, online at nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/intervention 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
- 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.

Nordion's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available after **June 19, 2015**. 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.

For information on how to participate, visit the [Participate in a Public Commission Hearing](#) and [Participant Funding Program](#) sections of the CNSC website.

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