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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Malaïka Bacon-Dussault:

Revised Request: Amendment to Cigar Lake Operation Uranium Mine Licence UML-MINE-CIGAR.00/2031 to Reflect New Provincial Surface Lease Boundary

On August 21, 2023, Cameco Corporation (Cameco) made request to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) that a hearing in writing be scheduled to approve an administrative amendment to the Cigar Lake Operation (Cigar Lake) uranium mine licence UML-MINE-CIGAR.00/2031. The requested administrative amendment was to replace the current drawing in Appendix A of the licence to reflect the amended Cigar Lake Surface Lease Agreement 2011 (the Agreement) as amended by the Government of Saskatchewan, effective April 1, 2023.

By way of this letter, Cameco is revising our initial request and ask that approval of the administrative amendment to the drawing within Appendix A of the licence be included at the next opportunity that a hearing in writing is held to amend the Cigar Lake licence. Specifically, the Cigar Lake *Preliminary Decommissioning Plan* and associated *Preliminary Decommissioning Cost Estimate* are undergoing review and approval and will require a hearing in writing for approval of the revised financial guarantee amount. Cameco has discussed this approach with CNSC Staff and feel that this is an efficient use of Cameco, CNSC Staff and Commission resources. Further, the lands that were added to the Cigar Lake surface lease through the amended Agreement are within the boundaries of the current drawing within Appendix A of the Cigar Lake licence.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please feel free to contact me at (306) or <u>@cameco.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Cameco Corporation

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