

**Appendix A**  
**Accompanying Statement**

CANADIAN NUCLEAR SAFETY COMMISSION

REQUEST TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

ACCOMPANYING SUBMISSION

CANADA

PROVINCE OF Saskatchewan

IN THE MATTER OF Revision of Financial Guarantee for Cameco McArthur River Operation

I, [REDACTED], 2121 11<sup>th</sup> Street West, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7M 1J3, an authorized senior officer of **Cameco Corporation**

DO SUBMIT THAT, WITH RESPECT OF THE APPLICATION BY **CAMECO CORPORATION** REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A **REVISED FINANCIAL GUARANTEE FOR MCARTHUR RIVER OPERATION**, AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF:

1. **Cameco Corporation** wishes to have **prohibited** from public disclosure the following documents:

- **Cameco Corporation, McArthur River Operation, Preliminary Decommissioning Plan, December 2024.**
- **Cameco Corporation, McArthur River Operation Preliminary Decommissioning Cost Estimate, December 2024.**

2. I understand that the Commission may deem all documents in support of the licence or certification application as releasable to the public, unless the document is accompanied by an accompanying submission signed by a senior officer **prohibiting** the document from public disclosure.

3. The information contained in the above-referred document(s) should be **prohibited** pursuant to paragraph 12{1}{b) of the **CNSC Rules of Procedure** for the following reasons:

**Cameco considers the above-referenced documents to be confidential and proprietary in their entirety because they contain confidential information of a financial, commercial, scientific, technical, personal or other nature that is treated consistently as confidential and, in the case of personal**

information, the person affected has not consented to the disclosure. More specifically, the information contained in the above-referenced documents listed above consist of:

- (i) confidential commercial, financial and technical information that is consistently treated as confidential by Cameco and was provided by Cameco to the CNSC.
- (ii) employee names, titles and signatures, which are considered personal information.

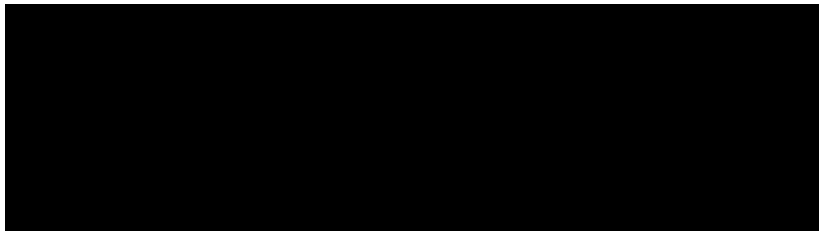
Additionally, the disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to prejudice Cameco's competitive position because the above-referenced documents provide details of Cameco's business practices, including the rationale underlying cost estimates and assumptions, related to preliminary decommissioning planning and cost estimating that would be beneficial to Cameco's competitors.

4. The information sought to be **prohibited** is being provided to the CNSC in confidence and is to be received in confidence by the CNSC.

5. The information sought to be **prohibited** is not available in public sources, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

For all the reasons discussed above, **Cameco Corporation** requests that the identified confidential information be **prohibited** from public disclosure.

Within documents accompanied by an accompanying submission where only part of the documentation is deemed sensitive, the information deemed as sensitive shall be clearly identified to distinguish it from information within a document where the remaining information is non-sensitive.



Cameco Corporation

Signed in **Saskatoon** in the in the Province of **Saskatchewan** this **11th** day of **December, 2024**.