



**Written submission from  
PBN Construction**

**Mémoire de  
PBN Construction**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation,  
Cigar Lake Operation**

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**Cameco Corporation,  
établissement de Cigar Lake**

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Application for the renewal of Cameco's uranium mine licence for the Cigar Lake Operation

Demande de renouvellement du permis de mine d'uranium de Cameco pour l'établissement de Cigar Lake

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

**April 28-29, 2021**

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Secretariat, Senior Tribunal Officer  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
280 Slater St., Ottawa ON

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

**Re: Intervention Letter on Renewal Application for Cameco's Uranium Mine License for the Cigar Lake Operation**

It is with pleasure that PBN Construction (PBN) provides this letter in support of Cameco's application for the relicensing of Cigar Lake Mine. PBN is owned by the Northern Village of Pinehouse Lake, and our company is focused on heavy civil construction, road maintenance, and labour services for the mining, utility, and oil and gas industry.

Since the opening of the mine, Cameco has demonstrated themselves to exemplary environmental stewards and partners in Northern Saskatchewan. During the previous licensing term, Cigar Lake completed construction activities and successfully transitioned through commissioning to commercial production. More specifically,

- o Workers were safe and properly protected
- o There were no releases that harmed the environment or health and safety of people nearby
- o All treated water released from the facility met regulatory requirements and was safe
- o Cameco extensively engaged with northern communities to keep them well informed of our activities and provided meaningful response
- o Cameco has taken proactive measures during the current COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the safety of its workers, their families and communities
  - Cameco has the programs, processes and people in place to ensure continued safe production throughout the next licence term.

In addition to the points outline above, the operation of Cigar Lake Mine has left an indelible mark on the people of Northern Saskatchewan. More specifically, through the operation of the mine – approximately 42,000 manhours of work has been created for Pinehouse community member resulting in excess of \$1.4M in direct wages. For a small, remote community of 1200 people, this economic activity has helped lift many families above the poverty line.

In closing, Cameco has been an exceptional partner and environmental steward and we are proud to stand shoulder to shoulder in support of their relicensing application. Should you have any questions in regard to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Benson Thoudsanikone', is written over a large, faint, stylized 'PBN' watermark.

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