



**Written submission from the  
Northern Village of Ile a la Crosse**

**Mémoire du Northern Village of  
Île-à-la-Crosse**

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**

**28 et 29 avril 2021**

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March 9, 2021

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
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Dear Sir,

**Re: Intervention letter on renewal application for Cameco's uranium mine licence for the Cigar Lake Operation**

On behalf of the Northern Village of Ile a la Crosse, I am pleased to provide this letter of support to Cameco Corporation in their bid for another long-term licence for the Cigar Lake Operation.

We have several reasons for supporting Cameco Corporation:

- Cameco provides meaningful employment and contracting jobs to Northern Saskatchewan Residents.
- During the current licensing term, Cigar Lake completed construction activities and successfully transitioned through commissioning to commercial production.
- Workers were safe and properly protected.
- There were no releases that harmed the environment or health and safety of people nearby.
- All treated water released from the facility met regulatory requirements and was safe.
- Cameco engaged with northern communities to keep us well informed of their activities and provided meaningful response.
- Cameco has taken proactive measures during the current COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the safety of its workers, their families, and communities.

We want to commend the Cameco Corporation for their continued diligence in working with Northern Saskatchewan Leaders to ensure full engagement. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Duane Favel, Mayor

CC: Council Members