



**Written submission from
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**Mémoire de
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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation,
Blind River Refinery**

**Cameco Corporation,
Raffinerie de Blind River**

**Application to renew licence for Cameco
Corporation's Blind River Refinery**

**Demande de renouvellement de permis pour
la raffinerie de Blind River appartenant à
Cameco Corporation**

Commission Public Hearing

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Re: Cameco's Licence Renewal Application for the Blind River Refinery (Nov. 24-25, 2021 Hearing)

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is Stephanie MacLeod and I work at Cameco's Blind River refinery. My position here is Analyst II, Logistics & Safeguards. In this role I work with the uranic inventory at our site. I also work with the CNSC and IAEA on a regular basis.

Cameco Corporation is a great company to work for. Striving for clear air energy to power our country is a great initiative to pursue. At the Blind River refinery, we aid in this initiative by producing UO₃ that is shipped to Port Hope and further processed for use in reactors to produce energy for Ontario.

Cameco is applying to renew its operating licence at the Blind River refinery for a 10-year period. The renewal will allow the refinery to continue to produce UO₃.

Cameco is an environmentally conscious company, and this translates to all its sites. At the Blind River refinery, there has not been an environmental incident during the current licence period. The refinery's monitoring demonstrates that they are well below the limits set by the regulatory bodies.

The Blind River refinery is active in the community as well as surrounding communities. They participate in programs to help local schools, hospitals as well as the residents within the communities. The refinery is also very open with the community regarding their operations and activities by providing presentations to the Town of Blind River, Mississauga First Nation and any other group that requests information.

I believe that Cameco's Blind River refinery should be granted a 10-year licence renewal since it has proven to have safe and responsible operations. Also 96% of Blind River's residents are supportive of Cameco's operations. With the community support as well as the positive impact the company has on the community it is important for the refinery to remain operational.

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