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**Written submission from
Andrew Ludgate**

**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

Audience publique de la Commission

November 24-25, 2021

24-25 novembre 2021

August 25th, 2021

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Re: Cameco's license renewal application for the Blind River Refinery (Nov 24-25, 2021 Hearing)

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is Andrew Ludgate, and I am a Senior Engineer at the Blind River Refinery

Cameco in Blind River receives UOC concentrates from all over the world, which is used to produce UO₃ and then we ship it to Port Hope for further refining. The Blind River Refinery has always been a safety-first site (recently celebrated 15 years LTA free) with on-site camaraderie that is second to none.

I hope the refinery is granted another 10 years license, this will ensure approximately 150 employees continue to have jobs, allow the community to prosper and grow, and provide safe and reliable nuclear energy for decades to come.

Cameco's safety performance, having just celebrated 15 years LTA free is world class, whether you are an employee, contractor, visitor, we always strive to do work safely and take the time to do so. Our environmental emissions are always well below MOE guidelines/limits.

Cameco is actively involved in the community whether it be sponsoring school programs, golf tournaments, curling club, etc.

I believe Cameco's Blind River Refinery should be granted a 10-year license renewal due to the strong environmental, safety, and radiation performances at the site while at the same time reaching annual production targets maintaining a positive attitude workforce.

Sincerely, Andrew Ludgate