



**Written submission from
Claude Grimard**

**Mémoire de
Claude Grimard**

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

Aug. 28/21

Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street
P.O. Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

My name is Claude Grimard. I was born and raised in Spanish Ontario (50km East of Blind River). I started to work at the blind river refinery March 18th 2019. I always wanted to work here since I was in high school because of all the support that cameco gives to the community and schools. This kind of generosity makes me a very proud cameco employee. As a multigeneration resident of the area, this is my home and this is where me and my wife want to raise our two boys. Cameco allows me to do this.

As an instrumentation technician with 15 years of experience I am always looking for better, safer and more efficient ways to improve our systems and cameco always encourages me to do so. I truly feel like this is a very safe place to work with all the training and support that we get. There was never a task where I felt unsafe or unqualified to do. Any questions I have always gets answered. There is never any pressure on getting jobs done because they want us to take our time and do it SAFELY. Safety is very important here and it shows with the culture we have. Everyone here is well aware that the path of safety leads us home to our families; which, in the end, is all that matters.



Claude Grimard