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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 Jeffrey Bissaillion, I am a member of Serpent River First Nation and a employee of the Blind River Refinery. I have been a employee for 25 years and out of 25 years , I have been a Process Supervisor for 8 years. I am proud to be a first nation supervisor and a employee of the refinery.

Cameco has been in Blind River since 1983 and throughout those years have employed many from our communities, both Blind River , Mississauga First Nation and Serpent River First Nation.

Cameco / Blind River Refinery has hired many local people and keep the equality ratio, hiring practices up to date. The company has one of the best safety records and environmental free incident that I know of. No lost time with the employees for 15 years. Blind River Refinery main concern is the safety of the employees , the safety of the environment and the safety of to the local communities.

The safety culture here is one of the best and our record shows it .

What I like is that Cameco has been keeping local communities and First Nation groups informed about its operations and activities.

Cameco has helped the local communities in many ways . They have a Cameco Care Days , where we go out and help out in all our local communities with ever needs to be repaired, replaced or just updated . There is the Cameco Giving Campaign where each employee donates to local charity and the company will match the amount from each employee. I think Cameco should be granted the 10 year license renewal. Over the years their safety record and environmental free incident has been a positive impact to each employee and to the local Blind River and the First Nation communities. Cameco has been a main contributor to the local community and economy.

Thank you

Jeffrey Bissaillion