



Oral Presentation

Written submission from the Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation

In the Matter of the

Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc.

Application to Renew the Class IB Nuclear Fuel Facility Licence for Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. in Port Hope, Ontario

Commission Public Hearing

November 23-24, 2022

Exposé oral

Mémoire de la Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation

À l'égard de

Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc.

Demande de renouvellement du permis d'exploitation de l'installation de combustible nucléaire de catégorie IB pour Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. à Port Hope (Ontario)

Audience publique de la Commission

23 et 24 novembre 2022



September 19, 2022

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Cameco Fuel Manufacturing's application for a 20-year license renewal and change to the annual production limit

I am writing in support of Cameco Fuel Manufacturing's application for a 20-year license renewal and change to the annual production limit. I would also like to make an oral presentation before the Commission.

My name is Rhonda Cunningham, and I am the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) Foundation – a role I have held for 27 years.

Cameco's presence within the County of Northumberland is an important one and cannot be understated. Their financial support of numerous community organizations, such as the NHH Foundation, has had a **profound** impact on our entire County.

Our organization raises money to purchase life-saving medical equipment and technology fundamental to patient care and the thousands of patients we see and treat each year. In my role as the CEO of NHH Foundation, I have seen first-hand the impact Cameco's financial support has had on our Hospital and its ability to deliver excellent care.

Cameco first joined with others in our County in 2001 to help us build a new Hospital for our region. This leadership gift of \$250,000 helped us to purchase our first-ever CT scanner. Before this, residents had to leave the area to access this service.

In 2007, Cameco renewed its support with a \$200,000 donation in support of our first-ever MRI.

In 2012, Cameco completely funded all the new obstetrical equipment required for our Maternal Child Care program with a donation of \$150,000.

Over and above this, Cameco has been a Platinum sponsor to our annual gala ball which will soon celebrate 22 years – raising over \$3.5M since inception.

What I have described above does not include all the other community events that come up during the year to support our Hospital – events that Cameco ALWAYS finds a way to support. An example of this would be the Spry Family Christmas held each December. On this day,

local families visit Brian and Sharron Spry's farm to cut their Christmas tree, enjoy a warm lunch, bonfire, souvenir photo, and 100% of the proceeds are directed back to NHH Foundation. Last year's event raised an impressive \$30,000 and as a sponsor, Cameco hand a hand is this magnificent result.

In addition to being wonderful community builders, the role Cameco plays in the medical community cannot be overlooked. Medical isotopes are the cornerstone of nuclear medicine, using radioactive sources to diagnose, characterize, and treat disease. The energy produced in nuclear power reactors like Bruce Power's is created using fuel bundles from Cameco Fuel Manufacturing. This energy is harnessed to produce life-saving medical isotopes that are used around the world in both diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

I am most impressed with the dedication and support Cameco and its staff have extended to this community. Their team is approachable, always willing to do whatever is good for the residents of our County, easy to work with, and quite responsive to our requests.

I strongly believe that Cameco Fuel Manufacturing can continue to operate in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

Sincerely,

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