



Rio Algom

21 March 2024

Candace Salmon
Commission Registrar
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street
P.O. Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa Ontario Canada K1P 5S9

Rio Algom Limited Elliot Lake Licence Modernization

To Mr. Saumure,

As discussed and previously agreed to with Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) staff, Rio Algom Limited (RAL), a wholly owned subsidiary of BHP, would like to apply for a license amendment to modernize the existing Elliot Lake waste facility operating license (WFOL-W5-3101.03/indf) to a license condition handbook.

RAL understands that licensing terms will no longer be indefinite however would request a license term of a minimum of twenty years. It should be noted that there is no intent or request to change regulatory authorization for site operations of the decommissioned historic mine, mill, and tailings management areas.

We look forward to working with CNSC staff to transition to the new license format in the near future.

Kind Regards,

Richard Davis
Director
Rio Algom Limited

CC: Ron Stenson, Devon Brown (CNSC)
Holly Hefner, Maxime Morin (BHP)