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In the Matter of À l'égard de

Request for 2-Year Licence Renewal for Cameco Corporation's Beaverlodge Project

Demande de renouvellement, pour 2 ans, du permis de Cameco Corporation pour le projet de Beaverlodge

Public Hearing - Hearing in writing based on written submissions

Audience publique - Audience fondée sur des mémoires

March 2023 Mars 2023



February 8, 2023

Senior Tribunal Officer, Secretariat Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission 280 Slater St. Ottawa ON

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Re: Intervention letter on Cameco's application to renew its waste facility operating licence for the decommissioned Beaverlodge mine and mill site

Senior Tribunal Officer:

As the Manager of the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee (NSEQC), I am pleased to provide a letter in regard to Cameco's application to renew its waste facility operating licence for the decommissioned Beaverlodge mine and mill site.

The NSEQC is a Saskatchewan provincial government advisory committee representing 21 municipalities and First Nations communities, from across the Northern Administration District (NAD). These communities and their representatives have given northerners an effective voice on the uranium industry for the last 27 years.

The NSEQC cultivates and reinforces positive relationships with communities, resource developers, and federal and provincial government regulators. It builds trust and confidence in decisions related to developments in the resource sector.

In June 2022, members of the NSEQC, including two residents of the Athabasca Basin, participated in a tour of 5 Beaverlodge properties in the Uranium City area, including the discussed decommissioned mill properties. The remaining members by attendees were later briefed and stated that the work done on-site 'is very impressive' and raised no concern about renewing the waste facility operating license. The NSEQC looks forward to continued engagement as this project draws to a close.

Sincerely,

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