



Supplementary Information

Presentation from Victor Fern Sr, Victor Fern Jr and Marty Fern

In the Matter of the

**Cameco Corporation, McArthur River,
Key Lake and Rabbit Lake Operations**

Applications for the renewal of uranium
mine/mill licences for McArthur River,
Key Lake and Rabbit Lake Operations

Commission Public Hearings

June 7-8, 2023

Renseignements supplémentaires

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À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation, établissements de
McArthur River, Key Lake et Rabbit Lake**

Demandes visant le renouvellement des permis
d'exploitation de mines et d'usines de
concentration d'uranium pour les établissements
de McArthur River, Key Lake et Rabbit Lake

Audiences publiques de la Commission

7-8 juin 2023



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**Oral Submission for
Cameco's 2023 Licence Renewals
– Victor Fern Sr, Victor Fern Jr. and
Marty Fern**

June 8, 2023

Land and Resource User



Generational Employee



- Receiving Site Safety Award (bottom)

Generational Employee



Traditional Lifestyle

- Living off the land – Lake Athabasca



- Family outing to cut firewood

Teaching Culture and Language Cameco *Energizing a clean-air world*

- Practicing cultural activities



Fond du Lac First Nation

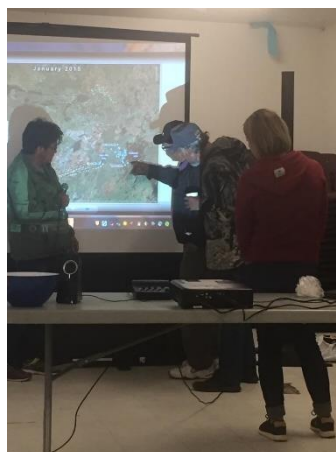


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- Smoking fish (top), Fond du Lac paddlers and Elder Elizabeth Marten (bottom)

40-Year History in the North



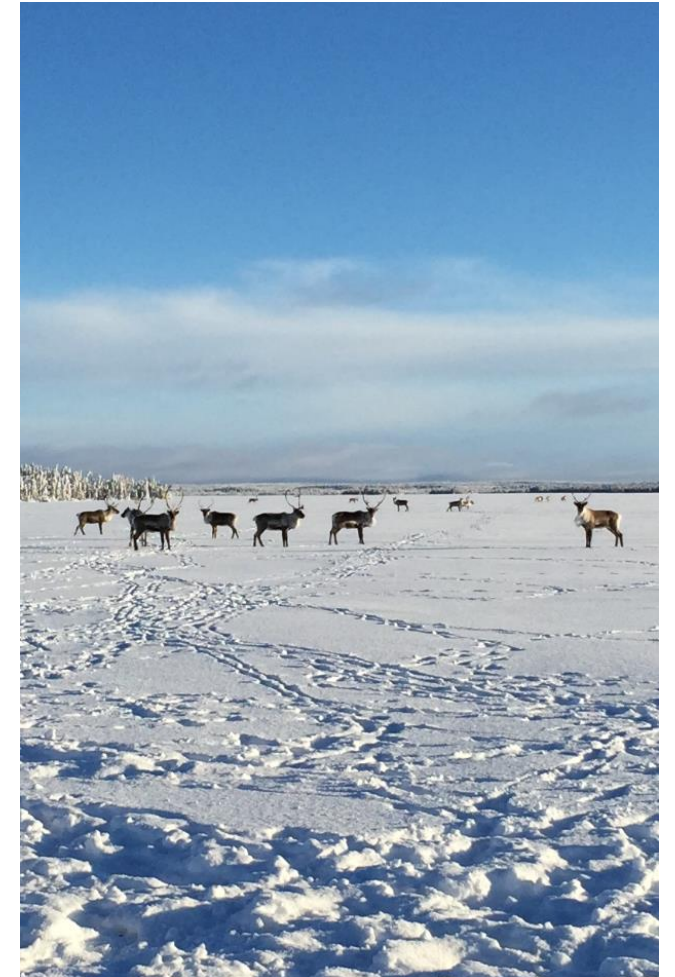
- Collaboration Agreement signing and COVID Relief Fund packages (top), community investment and engagement activities (bottom)

Annual Family Hunt

Barren Ground Caribou



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COLLABORATIVE APPROACH
The CBEMP aims to be a co-learning process that promotes shared knowledge, skills, and engagement with the community. It provides an opportunity for community members to become involved in the program by participating in interviews and sampling traditional foods that they consume for testing.

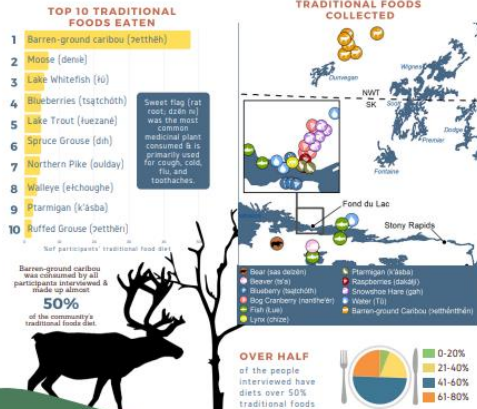
ENGAGEMENT
Communities of the Athabasca region have extensive knowledge and experience pertaining to the region and the northern environment. The CBEMP is founded on their shared knowledge and engagement. The traditional food dietary surveys and harvest mapping allowed community interviewers to identify areas that are highly valued by community members and where research should focus.

- Community translators were used for interviews
- Interviews were confidential
- Mapping was completed by local residents
- Community members helped to collect and ship all of the samples
- Community meetings/updates were provided

In 2019, community translators interviewed 89 members of Fond du Lac Denesuline First Nation. Of these interviewees, 50% completed the traditional food dietary survey of their diet.

A key component of a successful CBEMP is that the project is completed by local residents.

BRIDGING TRADITIONAL & SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE



DID YOU KNOW?
Gathering and eating traditional foods can help reduce the risk of diabetes, heart disease, and obesity, especially when the foods are cooked in traditional ways.

It is good for physical health and social well-being.

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING & GATHERING
is good for physical health and social well-being.

COMMUNITY-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PROGRAM

Results of the 2019 traditional foods study indicate that chemicals in traditional foods were generally low and within the range for the region, and are not of concern for the community.

For more information or to request a copy of the report please talk to your local AJES representative.

We would like to thank Mr. Rick Robillard, Mrs. Margaret Noey, and Mr. Joe Martin and family for all their hard work on the project!

MARCI CHO!

In 2016, the Ya'Nhi Nené Collaboration Agreement brought together seven Athabasca Basin communities, Cameco Corporation, and Orano Canada. Within the new agreement a commitment was made to sustain and enhance the community-based environmental monitoring program (CBEMP).

The 2019 CBEMP took place in Fond du Lac Denesuline First Nation with a traditional food study. The study focused on collecting information from community members on the traditional foods they consume. Community members also shared information on what locations are important to them and which traditional foods should be sampled.

This project was supported by Cameco and Orano Canada, a joint venture of Cameco and Orano.

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Community Engagement




- Community meeting in Fond du Lac




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Thank you!

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