



Supplementary Information

Presentation from the Birch Narrows Dene Nation

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

Présentation de la Nation des Dénés de Birch Narrows

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

Birch Narrows Dene Nation CNSC Intervention License Renewal Applications Key Lake / McArthur River and Rabbit Lake Operations



June 8, 2023

About Birch Narrows Dene Nation (BNDN)

- Denesų́łné First Nation
- Signatory of Treaty 10
- Key/McArthur and Rabbit Lake are within our Treaty and Ancestral Lands
- Many BNDN members have worked at these mines
- Strong family and historic ties to the east and north Athabasca Basin





BNDN Community Engagement on Key/McArthur and Rabbit License Renewals

- Community Focus Sessions and Interviews held April 24-28, 2023
- Engaged with about 15 BNDN members total



Community Concerns

- No engagement by Cameco with BNDN
- Many important project documents are confidential and should be shared
- License period is too long – 10 years would be better



Community Concerns

- Lack of environmental monitoring data readily available from the entire life of each operation
- Specific concerns raised by BNDN members who have worked at the mines regarding environmental practices
- BNDN land users avoid the area around the mines due to real and perceived contamination

BNDN

Recommendations on Monitoring and Environmental Impacts

- Updates on spills, exceedances, etc
- Share all environmental monitoring data collected including info on
 - species at risk
 - fish tissue contamination
 - water quality
 - caribou





Recommendations to the Commission and Cameco

1. Require Cameco to share the Preliminary Decommissioning Plan, Environmental Risk Assessment and program documents
2. Cameco should develop a long-term relationship agreement with our Nation
3. Increase community engagement on all Cameco projects in the Athabasca Basin