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Supplementary Information

Presentation from the Birch Narrows Dene Nation

Renseignements supplémentaires

Présentation de la Nation des Dénés de Birch Narrows

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

Orano Canada Inc., Cluff Lake Project

Orano Canada Inc., Projet de Cluff Lake

Request to Revoke the Current Licence and Release the Cluff Lake Project to the Institutional Control Program Demande visant à révoquer le permis pour le projet de Cluff Lake et à transférer la propriété au Programme de contrôle institutionnel

Commission Public Hearing

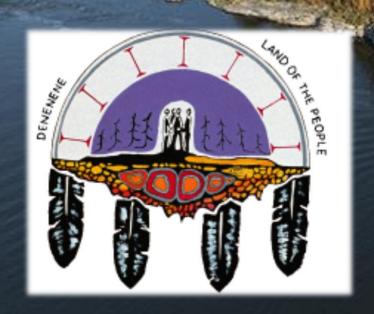
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Birch Narrows Dene Nation CNSC Intervention Cluff Lake License Revocation



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Community Concerns

- Lack of groundwater monitoring long term
- Availability of long-term monitoring data
- Amount of financial assurance provided for maintenance on site
 - Concerned about whether there will be enough money to clean up if new issues arise
- Still some contamination and radiation on site
 - Members will avoid the area
 - May impact wildlife and plant life





General Recommendations to the Commission

- Members requested that Orano drink the water from Cluff Lake to demonstrate it is clean
- Require signage be placed on the Cluff Lake site in English, Dene and Cree
- BNDN members must be involved in long term monitoring on site
- BNDN should have environmental monitors/guardians monitoring impacts to BNDN Ancestral Lands
- BNDN wishes to work directly with the CNSC and Orano to have a greater stewardship role on our ancestral lands

