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**Written submission from the
Canadian Nuclear Association**

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**Regulatory Oversight Report for
Uranium Mines and Mills in Canada:
2022**

**Rapport de surveillance réglementaire
des mines et usines de concentration
d'uranium au Canada : 2022**

Commission Meeting

Réunion de la Commission

December 13-14, 2023

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Subject: Canadian Nuclear Association written intervention regarding Commission meeting on the Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines and Mills, and Nuclear Substance Processing Facilities in Canada

Dear Recipient,

The Canadian Nuclear Association (CNA) is pleased to provide this intervention with respect to both the 2022 Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines and Mills and the 2022 Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium and Nuclear Substance Processing Facilities in Canada. The CNA has approximately 100 members, representing over 76,000 Canadians employed directly or indirectly in exploring and mining, uranium, generating clean electricity, advancing nuclear medicine, and promoting Canada's worldwide leadership in science and technology innovation.

On behalf of our members, involved in uranium mines and mills we would like to acknowledge and express our gratitude to the Indigenous Nations and communities who by sharing their homelands, traditional and Treaty territories and working in partnership, not only foster a better and secure future for their communities but as well for the rest of the world.

Truly, there is great pride to take in when Canadian nuclear facilities contribute to a worldwide demand and clean energy supply, in the Americas, Asia, and Europe through mining, refining and conversion. However, when it comes to our members, their contributions go beyond the supply of clean energy. Their further contribution is unseen, uncontested and surrounds the daily lives of people around the world, whether it is by providing lifesaving emergency equipment, diagnostic imaging, or radiotherapeutic treatments. The safety and compatibility of traditional activities within the vicinity of licensed facilities is confirmed on a regular basis through multiple community based environmental monitoring.

For licensed activities, our members have continued to demonstrate an excellent safety track record. Furthermore, conscious of the important contribution played by our members involved in the aforementioned activities, CNA would like to express our support. Thank you to CNSC and its staff for their oversight activities and as well to all interested parties involved providing feedback in good faith for the purpose of the Commission meetings of December 13-14, 2023.

Sincerely

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