



MEMORANDUM

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To Candace Salmon
A Commission Registrar, CNSC

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Subject CNSC Staff's Review of Cameco's Request for Confidentiality in Relation to CNSC Staff CMD 25-H115
Objet Reference Documents / Examen par le personnel de la CCSN de la demande de confidentialité de
Denison concernant les documents de référence du personnel de la CCSN CMD 25-H115

PURPOSE/OBJECTIF

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide CNSC Staff's comments to the Commission regarding the matter of Cameco Corporation (Cameco) request to protect from public disclosure the documents submitted in the request for confidentiality:

RAM Request to Protect Confidential Information, Cameco, October 2025. Submitted to CNSC staff on October 22, 2025.

The CNSC Registry subsequently requested that CNSC staff provide their advice to the Commission on the Matter.

DISCUSSION

To CNSC staff's knowledge, Cameco's documents provided in the confidentiality request have not been made available elsewhere publicly.

CNSC staff reviewed the list of documents and related details provided by Cameco. This information, along with CNSC staff comments, is included in Table 1. For both documents, Cameco has requested the entire contents be kept confidential with only public summaries provided.

The public summaries provided by Cameco are acceptable to CNSC staff in that they accurately represent the content found in the full versions of the documents.



CONCLUSION

CNSC staff have reviewed Cameco's requests for confidentiality and have provided comments as to whether the proposed confidentiality requests are appropriate. It is CNSC staff's recommendation that Cameco's request be accepted by the Commission.

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Attachment: Table 1

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Table 1: Material subject to the request for confidentiality

	Item Name	Portion(s) covered by the request for confidentiality	Reason for Request	Applicant's Rationale	CNSC Staff Comments
1.	Cameco Corporation, Rabbit Lake Operation, Preliminary Decommissioning Plan, September 2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entire Content <input type="checkbox"/> Redacted content as shown	<input type="checkbox"/> The information is a matter of national or nuclear security <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s) The information is of a: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> financial nature, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial nature, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> scientific nature, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> technical nature, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> personal nature, or <input type="checkbox"/> other nature (specify), and is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure	The information contained in the above-referred document should be restricted or prohibited pursuant to paragraph 12(1)(b) of the CNSC Rules of Procedure for the following reasons. The information contained in the above referenced document consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confidential commercial, financial and technical information that is consistently treated as confidential by Cameco and was provided by Cameco to the CNSC. employee names, titles and signatures, which are considered 	CNSC staff find that Cameco's rationale to withhold the entire document is acceptable. Cameco's proposed public summary is an accurate summary of the document.



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				<p>personal information and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure.</p> <p>Additionally, the disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to prejudice Cameco's competitive position because the above referenced document provides details of Cameco's business practices, including the rationale underlying cost estimates and assumptions, related to preliminary decommissioning planning and cost estimating that would be beneficial to Cameco's competitors.</p> <p>The information sought to be prohibited is being provided to the CNSC in</p>	

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				<p>confidence and is to be received in confidence by the CNSC.</p> <p>Cameco requested to restrict or prohibit publication of information.</p>	
2.	Cameco Corporation, Rabbit Lake Operation, Preliminary Decommissioning Cost Estimate, September 2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entire Content <input type="checkbox"/> Redacted content as shown	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The information is a matter of national or nuclear security</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)</p> <p>The information is of a:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> financial nature,</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial nature,</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> scientific nature,</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> technical nature,</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> personal nature, or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> other nature (specify),</p> <p>and is consistently treated as confidential and the</p>	<p>The information contained in the above-referred document should be restricted or prohibited pursuant to paragraph 12(1)(b) of the CNSC Rules of Procedure for the following reasons. The information contained in the above referenced document consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confidential commercial, financial and technical information that is consistently treated as confidential by 	<p>CNSC staff find that Cameco's rationale to withhold the entire document is acceptable.</p> <p>Cameco's proposed public summary is an accurate summary of the document.</p>



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			person affected has not consented to disclosure	<p>Cameco and was provided by Cameco to the CNSC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• employee names, titles and signatures, which are considered personal information and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure. <p>Additionally, the disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to prejudice Cameco's competitive position because the above referenced document provides details of Cameco's business practices, including the rationale underlying cost estimates and assumptions, related to</p>	



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				<p>preliminary decommissioning planning and cost estimating that would be beneficial to Cameco's competitors.</p> <p>The information sought to be prohibited is being provided to the CNSC in confidence and is to be received in confidence by the CNSC.</p> <p>Cameco requested to restrict or prohibit publication of information.</p> <p>Cameco requested to prohibit or restrict the disclosure of information to certain or all parties and intervenors, including their legal counsel and agents.</p>	