

## Revised Notice of Hearing in Writing

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Revision 1

CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing to review TRIUMF's updated financial guarantee for particle accelerator facilities

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a public hearing based on written submissions in fall 2025. The hearing in writing is to review the updated financial guarantee for TRIUMF's particle accelerator facilities. The Commission will be deciding whether to accept TRIUMF's updated financial guarantee. This revised notice of hearing in writing is issued to amend the date for the filing of submissions by CNSC staff and to inform that interventions are not being invited for this proceeding.

TRIUMF's particle accelerator facilities are located on the campus of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, British Columbia, and on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the xwmə0kwəyəm (Musqueam) people.

According to its Class IB particle accelerator licence, TRIUMF is required to maintain a financial guarantee for decommissioning that is acceptable to the Commission. The current financial guarantee was accepted by the Commission in <u>June 2022</u>.

CNSC <u>REGDOC-3.3.1</u>, <u>Financial Guarantees for Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities</u> and <u>Termination of Licensed Activities</u>, requires licensees to periodically review and revise their financial guarantees. TRIUMF submitted an updated preliminary decommissioning plan and revised financial guarantee to the CNSC in January 2024.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the <u>Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure</u> (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider a written submission from CNSC staff. A panel of the Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on this matter. A decision from the Commission is anticipated in **Fall 2025.** A record of decision will be published on the <u>CNSC website</u> and made available on request to the Commission Registry.



The hearing submission from CNSC staff will be available after **September 26, 2025**, on the CNSC website at <a href="https://www.cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca">www.cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca</a> or on request to the Commission Registry.

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