

Request for Confidentiality

of Material Submitted in Relation to

Rook I Uranium Mine and Mill Project

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Public Hearing

Reference: 2025-H-12
CMD: 2025-H-12

This form supports the [Directive on Requesting Confidentiality](#). Review the Directive for important information about completing this form and the documents that must be submitted with it.

The completed form and attachments **must be submitted to the [Commission Registrar](#)**.

With regard to: Rook I Uranium Mine and Mill Project Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Public Hearing Reference: 2025-H-12

I, Matthew Michetti, am an authorized representative of Willow Lake Métis Nation, I understand that:

- material provided to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (“the Commission”) as part of a public hearing will be made publicly available unless the Commission makes a decision to protect it; and
- regardless of any request for confidentiality and decision by the Commission, the material may be disclosed if the Commission is required by law to disclose it (for example, after a request under the [Access to Information Act](#)).

I hereby request that the Commission take measures to prohibit the publication and disclosure of the following information under rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules).

NOTE 1: Any additional protective measures being requested must be identified in a letter attached to this form.

Material for which a request for confidentiality is submitted:

The material that is subject to this request for confidentiality is clearly identified in Table 1, below.

NOTE 2: Where the request for confidentiality applies only to part of a document, relevant portions must be clearly identified “CONFIDENTIAL” to distinguish them from content that is non-confidential.

NOTE 3: The Commission is not responsible for any copyright infringement due to its publication on the CNSC website of documents that have been written by a third party.

Table 1: Material subject to the request for Confidentiality

	Item Name	Portion(s) covered by the Request for Confidentiality	Applicable Criteria Check all that apply	Rationale Explain how the criteria in Rule 12 applies and how the summary or redacted version satisfies the public interest
1.	REQUEST TO INTERVENE AND WRITTEN SUBMISSION NexGen Energy Ltd. Rook I Uranium Mine and Mill Project Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Public Hearing Reference: 2025-H-12 Filed by: Willow Lake Métis Nation (WLMN) Filing date: January 20, 2026 (pursuant to extension granted by the Commission Registry)	<input type="checkbox"/> Entire content <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redacted content as clearly identified in the document	<input type="checkbox"/> The information involves national or nuclear security elements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge <p>The information is:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Financial, <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific, <input type="checkbox"/> Technical, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal, or <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify), and <input type="checkbox"/> Is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. <p>Or:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	<p>We are requesting the detailed map of Willow Lake Métis Nation's traditional territory be treated as confidential, proprietary information as per the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People.</p> <p>We feel that a summary of the Nation's range and historical ties suffices the argument of historical and contemporary land use.</p>

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Attestation:

1. I confirm that the above-noted material is not available through any public sources.
2. I have attached a **summary or redacted** version of the material that minimally impairs the public nature of this proceeding.
3. I understand that if this request is not approved by the Commission, I will have the option of withdrawing the material.
4. I further understand that if the material is not withdrawn it will be part of the public record as per rule 15 of the Rules.
5. I understand that upon receipt of this request, the Commission Registrar will treat the material that is subject to this request as confidential unless and until the Commission makes a ruling.

Attachments:

- Original, signed copy of the intervention request
- Redacted copy of the intervention request showing confidential sections
- Summary of confidential sections

Authorized signature:



Matthew Michetti, SR. Manager government and Industry Relations 2026/01/21

[Name and title of authorized Requestor]

Date

Summary of confidential Information RE: Willow Lake Métis Nation intervention
on NexGen Rook 1 Reference # 2025 – H - 12

January 21, 2026

Willow Lake Métis Nation Traditional Territory Map – Confidential

WLMN is a local settlement of the Historic Métis Nation. WLMN's Traditional Territory includes the Athabasca Basin and lands, waters, and travel corridors in and around northwest Saskatchewan and northeast Alberta.

Willow Lake Métis Nation's traditional territory extends to the northern shores of Lake Athabasca and south to Cold Lake. The western boundary of WLMN's lands is at Lesser Slave Lake and their traditional territory extends east of Buffalo Narrows.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michetti".

Matthew Michetti, Sr. Manager Government and Industry Relations