



Record of Decision

Commission Ruling on Request to Protect Confidential Information under Rule 12, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure

Requestor: Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation (ACFN)

Matter: CMD 25-H3.12A—Ruling on request to take measures to protect information in relation to ACFN’s intervention on Cameco’s application to release the final set of decommissioned Beaverlodge mine and mill site properties from CNSC licensing for acceptance into Saskatchewan’s Institutional Control Program

Proceeding: Public Hearing to be held on [January 30, 2025](#)

With respect to the matter noted above, the Commission has considered ACFN’s request for confidentiality¹ for the following document. This request was made pursuant to rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules).

The Commission’s ruling on this request, for the purposes of this proceeding, is documented in Table 1 below.


Table 1: Ruling				
Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken	Determination
	Yes	No		
1. CMD 25-H3.12A, <i>Letter from ACFN to Cameco – Feedback on traditional land use activities at the decommissioned Beaverlodge properties</i> (e-Doc 7429979)	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	The confidential information will not be disclosed.	The information is Indigenous Knowledge that is treated as confidential.

¹ ACFN’s email to the CNSC, *Request to Intervene from the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation - Beaverlodge Hearing (January 30, 2025)*, December 13, 2024 (e-Doc 7432481).

The Commission is satisfied that:

- as per 12(1)(b) of the *Rules*, the information is Indigenous Knowledge that is treated as confidential; and
- as per 12(2)(a) and 12(2)(b) of the *Rules*, protection of the information outweighs in importance the public interest in public hearings and disclosure of evidence, and the measures are designed so as not to affect the public nature of the proceeding except to the extent necessary to adequately protect the information.

Therefore, as per subrule 12(3)(b) of the *Rules*, the Commission requires that the publication of information given to the Commission in item 1 be prohibited, as described in Table 1.

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