



Record of Decision

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

Requestor: Cameco Corporation (Cameco)

Matter: CMD 25-H3—Ruling on request to take measures to protect information in relation to 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 Cameco’s [request for confidentiality](#)¹ for the following document. This request was made pursuant to rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules).

In its consideration of Cameco’s request for confidentiality, the Commission also considered [CNSC staff’s review](#)² of Cameco’s request.

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. Decommissioned Beaverlodge Mine Site: Model Update and Environmental Risk Assessment, July 2020 (e-Doc 6379444)	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the summary will be disclosed.	The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1) (b) of the Rules, the document

¹ *Cameco's Request for Confidentiality and Summary Document*, retrieved from the CNSC website: <https://api.cnscccsn.gc.ca/dms/digital-medias/Request-for-Confidentiality-Beaverlodge-CMD25-H3.pdf/object>, July 16, 2024.

² *CNSC Staff’s Review of Cameco Corporation’s July 16, 2024, Request for Confidentiality for Decommissioned Beaverlodge Mine Site: Model Update and Environmental Risk Assessment, July 2020*, retrieved from the CNSC website: <https://api.cnscccsn.gc.ca/dms/digital-medias/Memo-to-the-Commission-Registrar-re-Cameco-Request-for-Confidentiality-Beaverlodge-2020-ERA.pdf/object>, November 8, 2024.

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				<p>contains confidential information of a financial, commercial, scientific, technical, and personal nature that is consistently treated as confidential.</p> <p>The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary version of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summary version is attached to Cameco's request for confidentiality.</p>
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The Commission is satisfied that:

- as per subrule 12(1)(b) of the *Rules*, the information is confidential information of a financial, commercial, scientific, technical, personal or other nature that is treated consistently as confidential and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure; 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.

Pierre Tremblay
Commission President

December 17, 2024
Date