



Record of Decision

Commission Ruling on Request to Protect Confidential Information

Requestor: Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC)

Matter: 26-H102—Application to renew the nuclear substances and radiation devices licence of the Gunnar historic uranium mine operated by Saskatchewan Research Council

Proceeding: Hearing in Writing to be held in May 2026

With respect to the matter noted above, the Commission has considered SRC's request for confidentiality^{1, 2} for the following documents. This request was made pursuant to rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the *Rules*).

In its consideration of SRC's request for confidentiality, the Commission considered CNSC staff's review³ of SRC's request.

The Commission's ruling on this request is set out in Table 1, below.

¹ Saskatchewan Research Council. [Request for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to the Renewal of the Waste Nuclear Substance Licence WNSL-W5-315.00/2024 – Saskatchewan Research Council Gunnar Legacy Uranium Mine Site](#). May 24, 2025.

² Saskatchewan Research Council. [Request for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to the Renewal of the Waste Nuclear Substance Licence WNSL-W5-315.00/2024 – Saskatchewan Research Council Gunnar Legacy Uranium Mine Site](#). July 22, 2025.

³ CNSC Staff. [CNSC Staff's Review of Saskatchewan Research Council's June 20, 2025, Request for Confidentiality for Renewal of the Waste Nuclear Substance Licence Saskatchewan Research Council Gunnar Legacy Uranium Mine Site](#). July 4, 2025. (eDoc 7543711).

The Commission's ruling on this request is that, for the purposes of this proceeding:

Table 1: Ruling				
Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken	Determination
	Yes	No		
Attachment D: SRC Programs and Plans	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential summary will be disclosed or published.	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a commercial nature that is treated consistently 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 located on the CNSC website.⁴</p>
Attachment F: Community Engagement Table	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version will be disclosed or published.	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a personal nature that is treated consistently as confidential and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure.</p> <p>The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the redacted version of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The redacted version is located on the CNSC website.⁵</p>

⁴ [Saskatchewan Research Council. Redacted Appendix A. Redacted Management Programs and Plans and Summaries of Select Plans from SRC Environmental Remediation Management System. Pages 5–45. July 22, 2025.](#)

⁵ [Saskatchewan Research Council. Summary of Community Engagement Meetings for Project Cleans March 2007 to December 2024 - Redacted. Pages 46–71. July 22, 2025.](#)

The Commission is satisfied that:

- as per subrule 12(1)(b) of the *Rules*, the documents listed in Table 1 contain 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 subrules 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, applying subrules 12(3)(b) and 12(3)(c) of the *Rules*, the Commission requires that the publication and disclosure of information given to the Commission identified in Table 1 be restricted.

September 4, 2025

Pierre F. Tremblay
Commission President

Date