



## MEMORANDUM

## NOTE DE SERVICE

To Candace Salmon  
A Commission Registrar, CNSC

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Subject CNSC Staff's Review of Bruce Power's Request for Confidentiality in Relation to Reference Documents of its application for authorization to increase the reactor power limits for the Bruce A and B (CMD 26-H104) / Examen par le personnel de la CCSN de la demande de confidentialité de Bruce Power  
Objet relativement aux documents de référence de sa demande d'autorisation visant l'augmentation des limites de puissance des réacteurs de Bruce A et B (CMD 26-H104)

### PURPOSE/OBJECTIF

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide CNSC Staff's comments to the Commission regarding the matter of Bruce Power's request to protect from public disclosure the documents submitted in the request for confidentiality:

- NK21-REP-03600-00058, R001, Bruce A Integrated Summary Report for P2030 Safety Analysis up to 95.5% FP. Submitted to Registry on March 31, 2026.
- NK29-REP-03600-00057, R001, Bruce B Integrated Summary Report for P2030 Safety Analysis up to 96% FP. Submitted to Registry on March 31, 2026.

The CNSC Registry subsequently requested that CNSC staff provide their advice to the Commission on the Matter.



## DISCUSSION

To CNSC staff's knowledge,

- Bruce Power's documents provided in the confidentiality request have not been made available elsewhere publicly.
- Both of the documents contain technical information that Bruce Power consistently treats as confidential.

CNSC staff reviewed the list of documents and related details provided by Bruce Power. This information, along with CNSC staff comments, is included in Table 1. For both documents, Bruce Power has requested the entire contents be kept confidential with only public summaries provided.

The public summaries provided by Bruce Power are acceptable to CNSC staff such that they accurately reflect the key conclusions found in the full versions of the documents.

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Table 1: Material to be Deemed Confidential					
	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	CNSC Staff Comments
1	NK21-REP-03600-00058 R001, Bruce A Integrated Summary Report for P2030 Safety Analysis up to 95.5% FP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entire content <input type="checkbox"/> Redacted content as clearly identified in the document.	<input type="checkbox"/> The information involves national or nuclear security elements <input type="checkbox"/> The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge The information is: <input type="checkbox"/> Financial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial, <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical, <input type="checkbox"/> Personal, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify),and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. Or: <input type="checkbox"/> Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	This report contains <b>technical information</b> that Bruce Power <b>consistently treats as confidential</b> . A non-confidential summary has been prepared based on the executive summary and key analysis conclusions. As the remaining content of the document is highly technical, there is no public interest in the disclosure of the remaining Bruce Power confidential information. Additionally, some of the information may meaningfully inform the design, operation and/or maintenance of a nuclear reactor, and therefore <b>may be considered controlled nuclear information</b> , pursuant to Part A.4 of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Import and Export Control Regulations.	CNSC staff agrees that the document involve information that is consistently treated as confidential by Bruce Power due to the rationale provided.  Bruce Power's proposed public summary is an accurate summary of the key conclusions found in the full version of the document.

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				<p>The document contains extensive technical information regarding assumptions, acceptance criteria, trip coverage, and other operational parameters.</p> <p>While safety analysis relies on conservative assumptions and may consider events that are not within the scope of operating a reactor (e.g., design basis accidents), safety analysis nonetheless informs both design and operations.</p> <p>Accordingly, Bruce Power has conservatively judged that this information may be considered controlled nuclear information.</p>	

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