



August 11, 2025

Candace Salmon
Commission Registrar
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Dear Candace Salmon,

Orano Canada Inc.

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Re: McClean Lake Operation – CNSC Licence UML-MINEMILL-McCLEAN.02/2027 Renewal Request for 2-Year Term

In accordance with the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*, Orano Canada Inc. (Orano) is applying to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) to renew the CNSC licence UML-MINEMILL-McCLEAN.02/2027 issued to the McClean Lake Operation, which will expire on June 30, 2027.

The renewal of the licence provides Orano the ability to continue operations authorized by the licence, which include: the operation and modification of a nuclear facility for the mining of uranium and the production of uranium concentrate; import, possess, use, store, transfer and dispose of nuclear substances and radiation devices; and modify the tailings management facility to accommodate disposal of tailings.

Orano is requesting a 2-year term for the licence (expiry: June 30, 2029) with no changes to the licensing basis and authorized licensed activities, terms and conditions of the existing licence or associated Licence Conditions Handbook (LCH). It is Orano's understanding that this licence renewal will be considered at a hearing in writing.

This short-term renewal is being pursued with the understanding that Orano will apply within the two-year period for a longer-term licence and amendments to incorporate the Sue F and Midwest Mining Projects. Orano anticipates that the future application for a longer-term licence and associated amendments will be reviewed at a public hearing before the Commission.

Orano is aware of the effort for intervenors, CNSC staff, and the Commission Registrar to review and prepare for renewal and amendment hearings. The two-



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year duration licence will allow sufficient time for all parties to provide a thorough review and consideration without significant duplication of effort of having multiple hearings, renewal and amendment hearings, within a short period of time.

Orano remains committed to providing operational updates to our rightsholders and stakeholders and continues to endeavour to ensure rightsholders and stakeholders are informed on McClean Lake Operation's licensing activity. Through regular information sessions rightsholders and stakeholders have been advised of the requirement to renew the CNSC licence for McClean Lake Operation in 2027. Orano will provide information to rightsholders and stakeholders related to all upcoming licensing activities in a manner described in Orano's Public Information Program.

Orano will submit a supplementary application package that includes all renewal requirements listed in the relevant regulations under the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (306) 343-4058 or by email at colin.braithwaite@orano.group, or Lesley Schmalz, Regulatory Manager at (306) 343-4525 or lesley.schmalz@orano.group.

Sincerely,

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