



MEMORANDUM

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To Candace Salmon
A Commission Registrar, CNSC

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Subject CNSC Staff's Review of Orano's Request for Confidentiality in Relation to CNSC Staff CMD 26-H105
Objet Reference Document / Examen par le personnel de la CCSN de la demande de confidentialité d'Orano concernant le document de référence contenu dans le CMD 26-H105 du personnel de la CCSN

PURPOSE/OBJECTIF

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide CNSC staff's advice to the Commission regarding the matter of Orano Canada Inc. (Orano) request to protect from public disclosure the document submitted (*Preliminary Decommissioning Plan and Financial Assurance Version 10 – Redacted*) in the request for confidentiality:

Orano Request for Confidentiality Form Licence Renewal CMD 26-H105. Submitted to CNSC staff on March 20, 2026.

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

DISCUSSION

To CNSC staff's knowledge, Orano's document provided in the confidentiality request has not been made available elsewhere publicly.

CNSC staff reviewed the document and related details provided by Orano. This information, along with CNSC staff comments, are included in Table 1. For the document, Orano has requested that portions of the Preliminary Decommissioning Plan and Financial Assurance (PDP and FA) be protected from public disclosure and provided a redacted version of the PDP and FA.

The redacted PDP and FA document submitted by Orano is acceptable to CNSC staff, as they accurately reflect the content of the full version.



CONCLUSION

CNSC staff have reviewed Orano's request for confidentiality and have provided comments as to whether the proposed confidentiality requests are appropriate. CNSC staff advise that the Commission accept Orano's request.

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Attachment: Table 1

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Table 1: Material subject to the request for confidentiality

Item Name	Portion(s) covered by the request for confidentiality	Reason for Request	Applicant's Rationale	CNSC Staff Comments
<p>1. McClean Lake Operation, Preliminary Decommissioning Plan & Financial Assurance, Version 10</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Entire content <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redacted content as clearly identified in the document</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The information involves national or nuclear security elements <input type="checkbox"/> The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge The information is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial, <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial, <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific, <input type="checkbox"/> Technical, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal, or <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify), and <input 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)</p>	<p>The information contained in the referenced document should be restricted or prohibited pursuant to paragraph 12(1)(b) of the CNSC Rules of Procedure for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the document contains confidential information of a financial nature that is treated consistently as confidential. employee names, titles and signatures, which are considered personal information and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure. <p>The document is also submitted to the Saskatchewan Minister of Environment, which is not intended for public release.</p>	<p>CNSC staff find Orano's rationale for withholding the redacted document acceptable.</p> <p>Orano's redacted PDP and FA document accurately reflect the content of the full version.</p>