



Record of Decision

Commission Ruling on Request to Protect Confidential Information

Requestor:	Orano Canada Inc.
Matter:	26-H105 – Application to Renew the CNSC Licence for Orano’s McClean Lake Operation for a 2-year Term
Proceeding:	Hearing in writing in September 2026

With respect to the matter noted above, the Commission has considered Orano Canada Inc. (Orano’s) [request for confidentiality](#)¹ for the document found in Table 1 below. This request was made pursuant to rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules).

In its consideration of the request for confidentiality, the Commission also took into account [CNSC staff’s comments](#)² on Orano's request.

The Commission’s ruling on this request, for the purposes of this proceeding, is also documented in Table 1.

¹ Request for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to Orano Canada Inc. McClean Lake Operation - Licence Renewal 26-H105, Orano Canada Inc., March 20, 2026.

² CNSC Staff’s Review of Orano’s Request for Confidentiality in Relation to CNSC Staff CMD 26-H105 Reference Documents, April 9, 2026.

Table 1: Ruling				
Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken	Determination
	Yes	No		
1. McClean Lake Operation, Preliminary Decommissioning Plan & Financial Assurance, Version 10	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	The publication or disclosure of this information is prohibited.	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of financial and personal nature that is treated consistently as confidential and the person affected has not consented to the disclosure.</p> <p>Only the redacted version will be published or disclosed. 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.</p>

The Commission is satisfied that:

- as per subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document in Table 1 contains confidential information of a financial and personal nature that is treated consistently as confidential;
- 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, as per subrules 12(3)(b) and 12(3)(c) of the Rules, the Commission requires that the publication or disclosure of information given to the Commission be prohibited, as described in Table 1.

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