



Notice of Hearing in Writing

February 23, 2026

Ref.: 2026-H-109

CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing to redetermine an order issued to Best Theratronics Ltd.

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a public hearing based on written submissions in February 2026 to redetermine an [order](#) issued to [Best Theratronics Ltd.](#) (BTL). BTL operates a Class IB nuclear substance processing facility located in Ottawa, Ontario, within the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg peoples.

Under its CNSC licence, BTL is authorized to manufacture cyclotrons and medical equipment, including cobalt-60-based external beam radiation therapy units and cesium-137 self-contained irradiators for blood irradiation. BTL [remains subject to an order](#) issued in November 2024 and amended by the Commission on October 22, 2025. Under the order, BTL is prohibited from undertaking certain activities, and is required to reduce its onsite inventory of CNSC-regulated material and establish a financial guarantee within specific timelines.

In redetermining the order, the Commission will consider whether to amend the order.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from BTL and from CNSC staff. A panel of the Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on this matter. A decision from the Commission is anticipated in February 2026. A record of decision will be published on the [CNSC website](#) and made available on request to the Commission Registry.

Submissions from BTL and CNSC staff will be available on the [CNSC website](#) or on request to the Commission Registry.

For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facilities being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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