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**Written Submission from the
Northumberland Hills Hospital
Foundation**

**Mémoire de la
Northumberland Hills Hospital
Foundation**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

Cameco Corporation

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Application to renew the Class IB nuclear fuel facility operating licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility for a period of 20 years

Demande visant à renouveler, pour une période de 20 ans, le permis d'exploitation d'une installation de combustible nucléaire de catégorie IB pour l'installation de conversion de Port Hope

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

November 2026

Novembre 2026



Northumberland Hills
Hospital Foundation
Better Care for Our Community

June 9, 2026

Tribunal Officer - Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Dear President and Commission Members,

Re: Cameco's Licence Renewal application for the Port Hope Conversion Facility

My name is Rhonda Cunningham, and I am the Chief Executive Officer of the Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) Foundation—a position I have had the privilege of holding for 30 years. I am writing in support of Cameco's renewal application for the Port Hope Conversion Facility.

Cameco's presence in the County of Northumberland is both significant and deeply valued. Their longstanding financial support of numerous community organizations, including the NHH Foundation, has had a profound and measurable impact on the health and well-being of residents across our region. The Foundation raises funds to purchase life-saving medical equipment and technology essential to patient care for the thousands of individuals we serve each year. In my role, I have witnessed firsthand how Cameco's generosity has strengthened our Hospital's ability to deliver exceptional care.

Cameco's support spans more than two decades:

In 2001, Cameco joined other community leaders to help build our new Hospital, contributing a leadership gift of \$250,000 that enabled us to purchase our first-ever CT scanner. Prior to this, residents were required to travel outside the region for this critical diagnostic service.

In 2007, Cameco renewed its commitment with a \$200,000 donation toward our first MRI.

In 2012, Cameco fully funded all new obstetrical equipment for our Maternal Child Care program with a \$150,000 gift.

Most recently, in 2023, Cameco pledged \$200,000 to our Exceptional Community, Exceptional Care Campaign, supporting essential investments such as a new Nuclear Medicine SPECT CT and renovations to our Pharmacy and Laboratory.

Beyond these major contributions, Cameco has been a Platinum Sponsor of our annual gala for 25 years—an event that has raised more than \$4.5 million since its inception. Their support extends even further through numerous community events throughout the year, all of which Cameco consistently finds a way to champion.

Cameco's role as a community builder is matched by its importance in the global nuclear sector. As one of the world's largest providers of uranium fuel, Cameco plays a vital role in supporting safe, reliable, carbon-free nuclear power. Their commitment to safety, environmental responsibility, and operational excellence is well recognized.

Equally noteworthy is the character of Cameco's team. They are approachable, responsive, and deeply committed to doing what is best for the residents of our County. Their partnership has always been grounded in integrity and genuine community engagement.

For these reasons, I strongly support Cameco's request for a 20-year licence renewal for the Port Hope Conversion Facility. Their exemplary performance record, combined with their unwavering commitment to our community, merits this recognition.
Sincerely,

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