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**Written Submission from
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In the matter of

À l'égard de

Cameco Corporation

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

Cameco Corporation

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

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Re: Cameco's licence renewal application for the Port Hope Conversion Facility (Nov 3-5, 2026 Hearing)

I am writing to you today regarding the re-licensing hearing of Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility being held November 3rd to 5th. This will be the third time I have submitted an intervention letter to CNSC for Cameco re-licensing hearings. 2012, for Cameco Fuel Manufacturing, 2016 for the Port Hope Conversion Facility, and again today for the Port Hope Conversion Facility.

I expressed in my previous intervention that I have had the opportunity to work for Cameco at two of its regulated sites. CFM from 2008-2015, and now at the Conversion facility since the fall of 2015.

Most of my career at Cameco had been in the Maintenance Department, as the Lead Maintenance Planner. My responsibilities included the task of creating and editing the Preventative Maintenance Plans that issue work orders dealing with all aspects of maintenance from cleaning floors, replacing filters for our emission control systems to servicing equipment that is part of our Significant Safety Systems. This gave me the unique opportunity to interact with all departments on site and see the commitment to safe operation we all share. In October of 2024, I moved to the role of Coordinator, Material Handling and Waste Management. In my new role I have witnessed that waste processing streams are mature and waste diversion is the primary goal of these programs. I am also witness to the commitment to safe transportation of radioactive materials. From the receipt of UO₃, to the shipments of UO₂, UF₆ and LLRW, all are performed by operators who have been trained to understand the TDG requirements.

Cameco's commitment to training employees is commendable. Cameco employees receive all regulatory training and many other training courses that have been identified based on their positions. Updates to these programs are provided quickly when program changes have been made. With the training I receive and the health monitoring programs, it is apparent to me that Cameco makes employee safety its number one priority.

I shared this comment in my intervention in 2016, and I am proud to share it again:
"I continue to live in the nuclear community of Bowmanville. Like the operation of OPG Darlington's site, and the Covanta Waste for Energy Incinerator, Cameco's operations in Port Hope faces many operational misconceptions. Working for Cameco has given me education and empowered me to help people understand the safety of our operation and our commitment to protecting our people, the environment and the communities in which we operate."

In my observation, the Conversion Facility operates with an open-door policy. We host numerous tours annually made up of community groups, educators, professionals and regulators. Cameco

also hosts community forums regularly and its employees are regular volunteers at events in the community strengthening our community relationships.

In summary, Cameco operates on four values: Safety and Environment, People, Integrity and Excellence. The Port Hope Conversion Facility demonstrates these values in our daily operations. ALARA and training programs, partnered with the promotion of employee safety and incident prevention are examples of our commitment to Safety and People. Operating in compliance to regulations such as TDG, is an example of our Integrity and commitment to the Environment. Encouraging a continual improvement mindset continues to help us develop programs and people to deliver Excellence.

I sincerely hope you consider granting the 20-year license application of the Port Hope Conversion Facility.

Kind regards,
Kevin Wharmby