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**Written Submission from the
Port Hope Fire and Emergency
Services**

**Mémoire du
Service des incendies et des
services d'urgence de Port Hope**

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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Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street
P.O. Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

RE: Cameco Corporation's Licence Renewal Application – Port Hope Conversion Facility

Dear President and Commission Members,

On behalf of Port Hope Fire and Emergency Services (PHFES), I am pleased to provide our full support for Cameco Corporation's application to renew its operating licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility for a period of 20 years.

Cameco Corporation is one of the world's leading providers of uranium fuel products that support the generation of safe, reliable, carbon-free nuclear energy. The Port Hope Conversion Facility is one of only four uranium conversion facilities in the western world and plays a critical role in supporting Ontario's energy infrastructure and energy security.

Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility has applied to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for a 20-year renewal of its operating licence. As a Class 1B Fuel Facility Operating Licence holder, the facility continues to operate under the rigorous oversight of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission and remains subject to comprehensive regulatory requirements and ongoing monitoring.

Cameco is an important and valued member of the Port Hope community. The relationship between Cameco and Port Hope Fire and Emergency Services is an important partnership that is built upon a shared commitment to safety, emergency preparedness, communication, and the protection of our residents, employees, and community.

As the community's fire and emergency service, safety is our number one priority. PHFES recognizes the importance of maintaining a strong and collaborative relationship with Cameco to ensure that we are collectively prepared to respond effectively to any emergency that may occur. Our ongoing partnership allows us to work together, share knowledge and resources, participate in emergency preparedness activities, and continually strengthen our ability to protect the community.

Cameco has consistently demonstrated its commitment to being a responsible and engaged

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community partner. In addition to its important role in the local economy, Cameco has provided meaningful support to Port Hope Fire and Emergency Services and its members through a variety of initiatives throughout the year. This support has contributed to training, equipment, community safety initiatives, and other activities that enhance the capabilities of our local fire service.

We greatly value Cameco's willingness to work collaboratively with PHFES and other municipal partners. The open communication and professional relationship that has developed between our organizations is an important component of community safety and emergency preparedness. We look forward to continuing to build upon this relationship and to identifying additional opportunities to work together in support of the safety and well-being of the Port Hope community.

The Port Hope Conversion Facility is an important part of Port Hope's history, present-day community, and future. Cameco's continued presence and investment in Port Hope provides significant economic and community benefits, while its commitment to safety, regulatory compliance, emergency preparedness, and responsible operations remains critically important.

Based on our experience working with Cameco as a community and emergency-services partner, Port Hope Fire and Emergency Services is fully supportive of Cameco Corporation's application for a 20-year renewal of its operating licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility.

We are confident that Cameco will continue to operate responsibly and safely, and we look forward to maintaining and strengthening our important partnership for many years to come. PHFES remains committed to working collaboratively with Cameco to ensure the highest possible level of safety and preparedness for the residents, businesses, employees, and visitors of the Municipality of Port Hope.

Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Sincerely,

Jason Williams
Director, Fire and Emergency Services/Fire Chief