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**Written Submission from
Candace Harris**

**Mémoire de
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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

Audience publique de la Commission

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Re: Cameco's Licence Renewal Application for the Port Hope Conversion Facility (November 3-5, 2026 Hearing)

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is Candace Harris, and I work for Mainstay Engineers and Owners Representatives as a Construction Health and Safety Professional.

I have been working at the Port Hope Conversion Facility (PHCF) since 2019, first as an external contractor with Bird Construction (2019-2021), and currently as a Cameco contractor (2022-present). In my current role, I support Cameco's Technical Services Division within the Construction Management Team, helping to modernize facility infrastructure through new construction and major renovation projects, while also supporting legacy cleanup initiatives under the Vision in Motion Program.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at PHCF and have come to recognize Cameco as a highly respected employer and valued community partner within Port Hope.

I understand and appreciate the important role that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) plays as the regulator of Canada's nuclear industry. During my time at PHCF, I have interacted with CNSC representatives on several occasions as they carried out their oversight and compliance activities. When requested, I have participated in audits and provided information to support their reviews. These interactions have reinforced my confidence in the effectiveness of the regulatory process.

From my experience, Cameco is an exceptionally safe place to work. The organization consistently goes above and beyond to protect the health and safety of its employees, contractors, and the surrounding community. It is one of the most safety-focused organizations with which I have worked, and that commitment to safety is one of the reasons I chose to continue working here. The company is always seeking opportunities to improve, and I am proud to contribute my skills as a safety professional to those efforts.

I am regularly informed about initiatives taking place throughout the organization. Cameco is transparent in communicating both its successes and its challenges, and employees and contractors are provided with meaningful opportunities to offer feedback and contribute to continuous improvement.

I also see Cameco's positive impact throughout the Port Hope community. The company's support and involvement are evident, and I am proud to share with others the important work being carried out at PHCF.

Based on my experience working at the facility over the past several years, I support the renewal of Cameco's licence for the Port Hope Conversion Facility. I hope the organization continues to maintain a strong presence in Port Hope for the next twenty years and beyond.

Sincerely,

Candace Harris