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**Written Submission from
Brittney Hercules**

**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 licence renewal for the Port Hope Conversion Facility

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is Brittney Hercules and I'm a student at Loyalist College studying the Radiation Safety program. As an up-and-coming professional who will be entering the nuclear industry, I am deeply invested in radiation protection for workers, the environmental protection and regulatory standards being met in regard to Canada's nuclear fuel.

I'm submitting this statement in favor of Cameco's 20-year license renewal. I believe Cameco Corporation (Cameco) has displayed a great commitment to safety not only to their workers but to members of the community. I was given the opportunity alongside some of my classmates to attend a tour at the Cameco Port Hope location. The tour was quite insightful; upon arrival I had to provide government identification. After which I was provided with a dosimeter and a visitor badge, before the tour started a presentation was given by the head Engineer who answered all our questions regarding the many safety measures they have in place and we were provided with a safety brief before taking the tour. After the tour I am confident in my decision in favour of the 20-year license being issued to Cameco.

Cameco is one of the global providers of the uranium fuel needed to power a secure energy future. Many utilities around the world rely on Cameco to provide global nuclear fuel for safe, and reliable nuclear power. The Port Hope Conversion Facility (PHCF) is one of only four conversion facilities in the western hemisphere, and more than half of Ontario's power is fueled by the products produced Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility.

Cameco has made safety their number one priority. The PHCF has maintained radiation exposures well below the regulatory dose limits. The Cameco Port Hope Conversion Facility has a very well-established monitoring program which has demonstrated compliance to all federal and provincial legislation, their quarterly and annual compliance reports are also available on their website. Cameco provides presentations, tours to the Town of Port Hope, First Nations, and other groups to engage in two-way dialogue through events such as the annual barbeque and their presence at the Port Hope Fall Fair.

With my many points stated above it is with pleasure that I believe Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility should be granted. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Brittney Hercules