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**Written Submission from
Gabe Dillon**

**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

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

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is Gabe Dillon, and I am a Specialist I, Training at Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility (PHCF) in Port Hope, Ontario. I am part of the Training Department that supports the development, maintenance and continuous improvement of training programs that contribute to safe and effective work practices at the site. I have also been assigned to support the maintenance department with external training requests and internal training and Systematic Approach to Training (SAT) development.

During my brief tenure of just over one year at PHCF, I have worked closely with employees, subject matter experts and leaders to support worker training and qualification. Through this work, I have seen firsthand the importance placed on worker competency, safety and continuous improvement. As both an employee and a member of the Port Hope community, I have seen the positive impact PHCF has through employment opportunities, community engagement and its commitment to operating safely and responsibly.

I support Cameco's application for a 20-year licence renewal for the Port Hope Conversion Facility. The renewal would provide long-term stability and help ensure the facility can continue to operate safely while supporting employees, the community and the nuclear industry.

Throughout my time at PHCF, I have observed a strong commitment to worker safety, training quality and regulatory compliance. Employees are encouraged to actively participate in maintaining a safe and healthy workplace, and I have seen a consistent commitment to open communication with employees, regulators and the community. Based on my experience at PHCF, I have confidence in Cameco's ability to continue operating the facility safely and responsibly. I believe the organization's commitment to safety and its positive impact on employees and the community support the renewal of the PHCF operating licence for an additional 20 years.

I look forward to continuing to support safe work practices through my role in the Training Department and contributing to the development of a skilled, qualified and safety-focused workforce at PHCF.

Sincerely,

Gabe Dillon
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