



Record of Decision

Commission Ruling on Request to Protect Confidential Information

Requestor: Cameco Corporation

Subject: 26-H3, Cameco Corporation – Application to renew the Class IB Fuel Facility Operating Licence for its Port Hope Conversion Facility

Proceeding: Hearing to be held November 3 to 5, 2026

With respect to the matter noted above, the Commission has considered [Cameco Corporation's second request for confidentiality](#)¹ over the documents set out in Table 1. This request was made pursuant to rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules).

The Commission also considered [CNSC staff's review of the request](#).²

The Commission's ruling on this request is documented in Table 1, below:

Table 1: Ruling				
Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken	Determination
	Yes	No		
1. Cameco Corporation, Port Hope Conversion Facility, Environmental Risk Assessment for the Cameco Port Hope Conversion Facility, March 2016	✓	☐	The publication or disclosure of the document is prohibited, except as provided below: Only the non-confidential summary of the document will be published or disclosed.	The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a commercial, scientific, or technical nature that is treated consistently as confidential.

¹ Request for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to Licence Renewal Application for Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility, Cameco Corporation, July 3, 2026.

² CNSC Staff's Review of Cameco's Request for Confidentiality in Relation to the Licence Renewal Application for Cameco's Port Hoper Conversion Facility, CNSC, July 17, 2026.

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Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken	Determination
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				The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary version of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summary version is located on the CNSC website .
2. Cameco Corporation, Port Hope Conversion Facility, Site-Wide Environmental Investigation Report	✓	☐	The publication or disclosure of the document is prohibited, except as provided below: Only the non-confidential summary of the document will be published or disclosed.	The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a commercial, scientific, or technical nature. The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary version of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summary version is located on the CNSC website.

The Commission grants the request for confidentiality as detailed in Table 1, being satisfied that:

- protecting the information outweighs in importance the public interest in public hearings and disclosure of evidence [see subrule 12(2)(a)]
- the measures are designed so as not to affect the public nature of the proceeding except to the extent necessary to adequately protect the information [see subrule 12(2)(b)]

Therefore, the Commission orders that the measures described in Table 1 be taken to maintain confidentiality.

Pierre F. Tremblay
President
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

August 12, 2026

Date