

Revised Notice of Public Hearing

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announces the date of the one-day public hearing to consider Atomic Energy of Canada's (AECL) application for the restart of the National Research Universal (NRU) Reactor located at the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) site in Chalk River, Ontario.

Hearing: **June 28, 2010**

Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Time: 9:00 a.m.

The public hearing will be webcasted live on the Internet via the CNSC Web site and archived for a period of 90 days.

AECL has recently notified the Commission that the NRU is now ready to resume safely its operations. Returning the NRU to service as safely and as quickly as possible to support the production of medical isotopes for Canadian patients and healthcare practitioners is a priority, and the Commission is aware of the importance of the NRU facility to Canadians and nuclear medicine patients around the globe.

As per the first version of this notice, published on June 11, 2010, the Commission varied the *CNSC Rules of Procedures* so that AECL's request can be dealt with in a fair and expeditious manner. This variation significantly compresses the notification period and the time usually allocated for the submission of documents by the licensee, the public and CNSC staff. This is why AECL's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing are available upon request through the Secretariat since June 11, 2010.

The public is invited to comment on AECL's request. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by June 23, 2010 directly on-line at http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/commission/intervention/index.cfm or at the address below. The request must include the following information, as per the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*:

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission;
- a statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only or by way of written submission and oral presentation; and
- name, address and telephone number of the requester.



Personal information, such as address and telephone numbers, is essential for linking the submission to its author. Please submit your personal information on a separate page if you wish to ensure its confidentiality. It should be noted that all submissions are available to the public upon request to the Secretariat.

Agendas, hearing transcripts and information on the hearing process are available at the CNSC Web site: www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

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