

Notice of Hearing in Writing

Ref. 2020-H-101 April 27, 2020

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in June 2020, to consider an application from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) requesting Commission acceptance of its revised financial guarantee for the Key Lake Operation (Key Lake). The financial guarantee assures funding for current and future decommissioning costs of Key Lake, including the long-term management of waste generated by the operation. Key Lake is located in northern Saskatchewan.

Cameco has also applied for an amendment of its Key Lake uranium mill operating licence (UMLOL) to reflect the CNSC's standardized licence conditions and format. Cameco's UMLOL authorizes the operation of the Key Lake uranium mill and its associated facilities.

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from Cameco and CNSC staff, as well as written interventions from members of the public. A panel of the Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on Cameco's application.

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules, persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment, in writing, on Cameco's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by June 11, 2020 using the online request form or the contact information below. The request to intervene must include the following information:

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and e-mail address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the Secretariat. Personal information, such as address and telephone number, is essential for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

Although the information contained in Cameco's preliminary decommissioning plan and cost estimate for Key Lake is confidential, Cameco has posted a non-confidential summary of this information on its website. The non-confidential components of hearing submissions from Cameco and CNSC staff are available on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca or on request to the Secretariat.



Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website and made available on request.

For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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