



Notice of Hearing

August 15, 2017

Ref. 2017-H-106

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in August 2017 to consider an application from the University of Alberta (U of A) to amend its Non-Power Reactor Operating Licence for its SLOWPOKE-2 non-power reactor and associated facilities, located on the U of A campus in Edmonton, AB. The U of A's SLOWPOKE-2 reactor has been in operation for 39 years.

Currently, the U of A is authorized to operate the SLOWPOKE-2 facility and to transition the reactor into a safe shutdown state. The proposed licence amendment would authorize the U of A to decommission the facility.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure* (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules to shorten the time period for filing a request to intervene, and to consider this application by way of written submissions from the U of A 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 the U of A's application.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the Rules, members of the public 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 the U of A's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **August 28, 2017**, using the [online request form](#) or following the coordinates 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 and telephone number

All submissions are available to the public 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.

The hearing submissions are not available on the CNSC website and must be requested through the Secretariat at the coordinates below.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Decision* will be published on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca and made available to the public on request.

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