

Revised Notice of Participation at a Commission Meeting and Participant Funding

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Upcoming public meeting on the Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) Sites: 2019

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) previously announced that it will hold a public meeting in November 2020, where CNSC staff will present the *Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) Sites: 2019* (CNL ROR). CNSC staff will now present the ROR in **December** 2020. The CNL ROR will consist of a standalone presentation and a plain-language executive summary.

CNSC staff will provide an overview of CNSC regulatory efforts related to CNSC-licensed CNL sites, including the Chalk River Laboratories site; the Douglas Point Waste Facility¹; the Gentilly-1 Waste Facility; the Nuclear Power Demonstration Waste Facility; the Port Hope Area Initiative, consisting of the Port Hope and the Port Granby Projects; and Whiteshell Laboratories.

Date: **December 8, 9 and 10**, 2020

Place: CNSC public hearing room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario, or

virtually, via videoconference (to be determined later and confirmed via a revised

notice)

Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the meeting date

The public meeting will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

In advance of the public meeting, the CNSC is making available up to \$35,000 in funding through its Program (PFP). The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous peoples, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing CNSC staff's CNL ROR, and participating in the Commission meeting process by providing topic-specific written submissions to the Commission. PFP applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed submission will provide the Commission with information directly relating to the CNL ROR and CNL's safety performance at CNSC-licensed sites during 2019. Please note that the

¹ CNL has applied for a licence amendment in respect of its Douglas Point Waste Facility to authorize active decommissioning and demolition of remaining facilities onsite. <u>This hearing</u>, for which participant funding was offered, is scheduled for November 25 and 26, 2020 and will include an opportunity for Indigenous groups, members of the public and other stakeholders to submit written submissions and/or present orally.



\$35,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **July 20, 2020**.

The CNL ROR will be available for review on the CNSC website, or on request to the Secretariat, after **October 5, 2020**.

Persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter are invited to comment, in writing, on the CNL ROR by **November 16, 2020** using the <u>online request form</u> or the contact information below. The submission must include your name, address, telephone number and email address. In addition, the CNSC will allow Indigenous intervenors the opportunity to make oral presentations in the spirit of reconciliation and in recognition of the Indigenous oral tradition for sharing knowledge. Due to potential travel restrictions or limitations in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, oral presentations will be conducted remotely.

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.

For further information on the Participant Funding Program, please contact:

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For further information on the public Commission meeting process, please contact:

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