Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Commission canadienne de sûreté nucléaire

Notice of Hearing

September 25, 2017

Ref. 2017-H-111

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in October 2017 to consider a request from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) for the Commission's acceptance of the revised financial guarantee for the future decommissioning of the Blind River Refinery (BRR), located in Blind River, Ontario.

Cameco's Fuel Facility Operating Licence authorizes it to operate the BRR to produce uranium trioxide from uranium ore concentrates.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure* (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order 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, 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 Cameco's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **October 26, 2017** using the <u>online request form</u> 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 <u>nuclearsafety.gc.ca</u> and made available to the public on request.

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