## Notice of Hearing

April 25, 2018 Ref. 2018-H-102

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing based on written submissions in **June 2018** to consider two licence amendment requests from AREVA Resources Canada Inc. (AREVA). The first request is for the Commission's acceptance of the revised financial guarantee for the Cluff Lake Project, which is based on an updated and detailed decommissioning plan. AREVA has also requested to change the licensee name for its Uranium Mine Decommissioning Licence from AREVA Resources Canada Inc. to Orano Canada Inc. This is strictly a change in licensee name and does not represent a change in corporate entity.

AREVA's licence authorizes it to decommission the former Cluff Lake uranium mine and mill site, located in Northern Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to subsection 20(3) of the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act* and rule 3 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure* (the Rules), the Commission will consider both applications from AREVA in one proceeding and vary the Rules in order to deal with these matters as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from AREVA 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 AREVA's applications.

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 AREVA's applications. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by May 25, 2018 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 and telephone number

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.

The hearing submissions from AREVA and CNSC staff will be available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Secretariat, after **April 25, 2018**.



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 on request.

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