



Record of Decision

Commission Ruling on Request to Protect Confidential Information under Rule 12, *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*

Requestor: Nordion (Canada) Inc. (Nordion)

Matter: 25-H6—Ruling on request to take measures to protect information in relation to Nordion's application for licence renewal

Proceeding: Public Hearing to be held on [June 4-5, 2025](#)

With respect to the matter noted above, the Commission has considered Nordion's [request for confidentiality](#)¹ for the following documents. This request was made pursuant to subrule 12(1)(b) of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the *Rules*).

In its consideration of Nordion's request for confidentiality, the Commission also considered [CNSC staff's review](#)² of Nordion's request.

The Commission's ruling on this request, for the purposes of this proceeding, is documented in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Ruling			
Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken
	Yes	No	
1. CP-001, Calibration Master Plan, Revision 1.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version can be disclosed or published.
2. SE-EHS-009, EHS Regulatory Reporting and Notifications, Revision 11.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version can be disclosed or published.
3. SE-ENV-015, Nordion Environmental Protection Program, Revision 8.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version can be disclosed or published.

¹ Nordion's Request for Confidentiality, retrieved from the CNSC website: <https://api.cnscccsn.gc.ca/dms/digital-medias/2025-H-06-Request-for-Confidentiality-Nordion.pdf/object>, February 21, 2025.

² CNSC Staff's Review of Nordion's March 6, 2025, Request for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to Renewal of Nordion Operating Licence, retrieved from the CNSC website: <https://api.cnscccsn.gc.ca/dms/digital-medias/CNSC-Staff-Memo-Nordion-Request-For-Confidentiality.pdf/object>, March 31, 2025 (e-Doc 7490857).

5. SE-ERP-002, Emergency Response Plan, Revision 12.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version can be disclosed or published.
6. SE-LIC-007, EHS Committee Approved Activity Limits for Facilities, Revision 23.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the summary can be disclosed or published.
7. SE-LIC-009, Preliminary Decommissioning Plan for Class 1B Facility, Revision 6.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the summary can be disclosed or published.
8. SE-LIC-010, Nordion Public Information Program, Revision 15.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version can be disclosed or published.
9. SE-LIC-015, Radioactive Material Inventory, Revision 21.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version can be disclosed or published.
10. SE-RP-001, Radiation Protection Manual – Ottawa site, Revision 11.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version can be disclosed or published.
11. SE-RP-003, Investigations, Revision 17.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version can be disclosed or published.
12. REP-EHS-054, Code Compliance Review for Nordion (Canada) Inc., Revision 0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the summary can be disclosed or published.
13. SE-EHS-017, Fire Hazard Assessment, Revision 0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the summary can be disclosed or published.
14. IS/SR 1057 Z000, FSAR Cobalt Operations, Revision 12.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the summary can be disclosed or published.
15. IN/SR 2638 Co60, FSAR Cobalt Pools, Revision 5.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the summary can be disclosed or published.
16. REP-EHS-009, Nordion Class 1B Facility Derived Release Limits, Version 4.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version can be disclosed or published.
17. SE-LIC-001, Management System for Safety, Revision 17.0	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the non-confidential (redacted) version can be disclosed or published.
18. City of Ottawa Property Tax	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	The entire document is confidential and shall not be disclosed. Nordion's description of the document on page 9 of Attachment 1 in its application satisfies the public interest regarding this document for the purpose of this hearing.


The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the *Rules*, the documents listed in Table 1 contain confidential information of a financial, commercial, technical, personal or other nature that is treated consistently as confidential and that the person affected has not consented to the disclosure.

The Commission also finds that, as per subrules 12(2)(a) and 12(2)(b) of the *Rules*, protection of the information outweighs in importance the public interest in public hearings and disclosure of evidence, and the measures are designed so as not to affect the public nature of the proceeding except to the extent necessary to adequately protect the information.

In other words, the Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary or redacted versions of the documents is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summaries or redacted versions of the documents are available on request to the Commission Registry.

Therefore, applying subrules 12(3)(b) and 12(3)(c) of the *Rules*, the Commission orders that the publication and disclosure of information given to the Commission in items 1 to 18 be prohibited, as described in Table 1.

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