



Appendix A to the Administrative Protocol for the Whiteshell Laboratories Proposed *In Situ* Decommissioning of the WR-1 Reactor

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Summary of Changes

Section	Changes	Date
Table 1	Revision to dates for environmental assessment	December 2017
Table 2	Revision to table headings	December 2017
Table 3	Revision to table headings and dates	December 2017
All	Revision to Tables	October 2018
All	Revision to Tables to reflect decoupling of Whiteshell (WL) decommissioning licence renewal with proposed in situ decommissioning of WR-1 reactor and to reflect 2-part hearing and associated timelines	September 2019

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Table 1: Deliverable schedule for activities related to the environmental assessment (EA)

Step	Deliverable/activity	Lead	Duration (calendar days)	Completion Date
Initiation of EA				
1	Submission of project description and establishment of project timelines	CNL	N/A	May 5, 2016
2	Public comment period on project description	CNSC	30 days (June 2 – July 4, 2016)	July 4, 2016
3	Establishment of CNL-CNSC administrative protocol	CNSC	N/A	March 2017
Draft environmental impact statement (EIS)				
4	Submission of draft EIS (English)	CNL	Milestone	September 15, 2017
5	Submission of draft EIS (French)	CNL	Milestone	October 5, 2017
6	Federal and provincial review of draft EIS and transmission of federal and provincial information requests/comments	CNSC	95 days (concurrent with public comment period: Sept. 18 – Dec. 22, 2017)	December 22, 2017
7	Public comment period on draft EIS (Draft EIS in both official languages will only be posted on the Registry upon receipt of the French EIS)	CNSC	75 days (Oct. 5 – Dec. 19, 2017)	December 19, 2017
8	CNSC review of public comments and transmission of public information requests/comments	CNSC	40 days (Dec. 20, 2017 – Jan. 29, 2018)	January 29, 2018
9	Complete ¹ submission to respond to all federal, provincial information requests/comments	CNL	Milestone	
10	Federal and provincial review of CNL response to federal and provincial information requests/comments	CNSC	90 days*	
11**	CNL responses to any additional federal and provincial comments	CNL	Milestone	
12**	CNSC review of CNL responses to additional federal and provincial comments	CNSC	30 days	
13	Submission of CNL responses to public comments	CNL	Milestone	
14	CNSC review of CNL responses to public comments	CNSC	30 days	

¹ A complete submission is defined as meeting the requirements to the satisfaction of the CNSC, outlined in CNSC's *REGDOC 2.9.1 Environmental Principles, Assessments and Protection Measures* and CNSC's *Generic Guidelines for the Preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* and includes revision of existing documentation as well as any technical supporting documentation and supplemental information resulting from CNSC staff's review.

*Note: This step commences upon receipt of a complete package of information, including technical supporting documentation.

**Note: Steps 11 and 12 are iterative until all comments are addressed to the satisfaction of the CNSC.

Step	Deliverable/activity	Lead	Duration (calendar days)	Completion Date
Final EIS				
15	Submission of final EIS, federal and provincial comment table, and public comment table*** (English)	CNL	Milestone	
16	Federal and provincial review of final EIS (or EIS addendum) to confirm that information requests/comments on draft EIS have been addressed	CNSC	35 days ²	
17	CNSC acceptance and posting of final EIS and comment tables on CEAR and CNSC web page	CNSC	Up to 7 days	
18	Preparation of EA report	CNSC	90 days ****	

***Note: Documents available in French upon request.

****Note: 90 days includes CNSC senior management review and translation of documents.

² The final EIS will only be accepted when it has been deemed to adequately address comments to the satisfaction of the CNSC. Additionally, to the extent possible, any information gaps or clarifications needed, will be identified and communicated to CNL as early as possible in the review.

Table 2: Deliverable schedule for activities related to the licensing amendment application

Step	Deliverable / Activity	Lead	Duration (calendar days)	Completion Date
CNSC Technical Assessment of CNL's Licence Amendment Application for the WR-1 Decommissioning project				
1A	Submission of licence amendment application and supporting documents for licensing basis	CNL	Milestone	September 1, 2017
1B	Submission of revised supporting documents and additional licensing basis documentation (to address review of documentation submitted in step 1A)	CNL	Milestone	
2	Technical assessment of CNL's submissions	CNSC	Up to 90 days (<i>aligns with step 10 of EA</i>)	
3	CNL response to any additional CNSC comments	CNL	Milestone	
4	CNSC final assessment ³	CNSC	30 days	

Table 3: Deliverable schedule for activities related to the CNSC Two-Part Public Hearing Process⁴

Step	Deliverable / Activity	Duration (calendar days)	Completion Date
1	Notice of Two-Part Hearing ⁵	To be determined by Secretariat	
2	Submission of Written CMD (including EA Report) to the CNSC Secretariat	Minimum of 30 days prior to the first hearing day (<i>to be determined by Secretariat</i>)	
3	Submission of Presentation CMD to the CNSC Secretariat	Minimum of 7 days prior to the first hearing day (<i>to be determined by Secretariat</i>)	
4	Commission Hearing first hearing day	To be determined by Secretariat	
5	Public intervention period on the Written CMD	Minimum of 45 days prior to the second hearing day (<i>to be determined by Secretariat</i>)	
6	Submission of Supplemental Written CMD to Address Public Interventions	To be determined by Secretariat	
7	Commission Hearing second hearing day	90 days after first hearing day (<i>to be determined by Secretariat</i>)	

³ Upon completion of this step, CNSC staff will inform CNL and notify the Secretariat that the project is ready to proceed to a public hearing; this will result in the establishment of a public hearing date and the posting of a Notice of Hearing.

⁴ The Commission Hearing for the EA decision and for the licensing decision will be held concurrently and assumes a two-part hearing.

⁵ The hearing date will be determined by the Secretariat. Please refer to the CNSC website for further information on participating in public hearings at <http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/hearings/participate/index.cfm>