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Oral Presentation

Submission from the Métis Nation Saskatchewan

In the Matter of the

Beaverlodge Project

Application to amend the Waste Facility Operating Licence to allow for the removal of 20 properties at the Beaverlodge Project from its licence

Commission Public Hearing

October 2, 2019

Exposé oral

Mémoire de la Métis Nation Saskatchewan

À l'égard de

Site Beaverlodge

Demande pour modifier le permis d'exploitation d'une installation de gestion des déchets pour permettre le retrait de 20 propriétés du site Beaverlodge de son permis

Audience publique de la Commission

Le 2 octobre 2019

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Dear Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission:

In response to CNSC's Notice of Request for Release of 20 Beaverlodge Properties from Licensing under the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act* (WFOL-W5-2120.0/2023) we are providing a written intervention.

It is hard for the Metis Nation - Saskatchewan (MN-S) to fully support the Beaverlodge sites going into institutional control. The MN-S President of Local 50 Allen Augier feels it is hard to comment on the process and does not feel fully informed. The MN-S feels the information sharing and for these Beaverlodge properties has not been as inclusive and as robust as it needs to be. The MN-S is looking to have more in-depth or even hands on knowledge of sites being proposed to go into the Institutional Control Program. The MN-S Local President Allen Augier has a good historical understanding of these sites having been a resident of Uranium City all his life and having worked for the Beaverlodge mine.

The MN-S takes the stand that Cameco failed to supply the level of detail required to fully support the Beaverlodge sites being transferred to the Institutional Control Program. We hope Cameco could agree to provide more in-depth information, possibly an in-person tour of some of the sites and answer the questions the MN-S Local President has. If this occurs the MN-S could support Cameco's plan to move 20 Beaverlodge site to the Institutional Control Program.

We want to thank the Commission for accepting our written intervention.

Sincerely,

Mark Calette for
Minister Earl Cook – MN-S Northern Region 1
Allen Augier – MN-S President of Local 50

Enclosure