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**Written submission from the
Northern Saskatchewan
Environmental Quality
Committee**

**Mémoire du Northern
Saskatchewan Environmental
Quality Committee**

**Regulatory Oversight Report for
Uranium Mines and Mills in Canada:
2018**

**Rapport de surveillance
réglementaire pour les mines et
usines de concentration d'uranium
au Canada : 2018**

Commission Meeting

Réunion de la Commission

December 12, 2019

Le 12 décembre 2019

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November 5, 2019

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Re: Intervention letter on Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines, Mills and Historic Decommissioned Sites in Canada: 2018

Senior Tribunal Officer:

On behalf of the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee (NSEQC), I am pleased to provide a letter in regards to the 2018 Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines, Mills and Historic Decommissioned Sites in Canada (ROR).

The NSEQC is a Saskatchewan provincial government advisory committee representing thirty municipalities and First Nations communities, representing a broad cross-section of First Nations and Métis across the north. These communities and their representatives have given northerners an effective voice on the uranium industry for the last 23 years. The representatives come from municipalities and First Nations alike, and these individuals include people of First Nations (Dene and Cree), Métis and non-Indigenous heritage.

The NSEQC cultivates and reinforces positive relationships with northern communities, northern resource developers and federal and provincial government regulators. It builds trust and confidence in decisions related to developments in the resource sector, particularly uranium.

Our committee's activities are known to many stakeholders through correspondence, direct reports to communities, our published annual report, and reliable media coverage in northern Saskatchewan's leading business magazine Opportunity North.

Over the years we have been well informed about Cameco and Orano's northern Saskatchewan operations, projects, regulatory applications and performance; including time spent touring the sites and remain confident that this relationship will continue into the future.

The NSEQC have been kept up-to-date about the operations included in this 2018 ROR, including participation in the September 4th, 2019 presentation by the CNSC staff on information contained in the ROR. In closing, we have reviewed the ROR submission and are satisfied with the performance summary.

Sincerely,

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