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Written submission from Cameco Corporation -Key Lake Operation Mémoire de Cameco Corporation -Établissement Minier de Key Lake

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

Applications for the Financial Guarantee Review and Licence Modernization Amendments Demande pour l'examen de la garantie financière et modifications aux fins de modernisation du permis

Public Hearing - Hearing in writing based on written submissions

Audience Publique - Audience fondée sur des mémoires

May 2020

Mai 2020



Although the information contained in Cameco's preliminary decommissioning plan and cost estimate for Key Lake is confidential, Cameco has posted a non-confidential summary of this information on its website.

Même si l'information qui se trouve dans le plan préliminaire de déclassement et l'estimation de coûts de Cameco pour Key Lake est confidentielle, Cameco a affiché un résumé non confidentiel de cette information sur son site Web (en anglais).



October 11, 2019

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Dear Mr. Bihun and Mr. Snider:

CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY: Key Lake Operation Preliminary Decommissioning Plan and Cost Estimate

Please find the attached final versions of the Cameco Corporation (Cameco) Key Lake Operation (Key Lake) Preliminary Decommissioning Plan (PDP) and Preliminary Decommissioning Costs Estimate (PDCE) documents. An initial update to the Key Lake PDP and PDCE was submitted to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (SMOE) and Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) on August 10, 2018. The versions accompanying this letter have been revised to address regulatory comments as follows:

- CNSC comments received on March 22, 2019 (R. Snider to D. McIntyre)
 - Cameco response to CNSC comments on June 25, 2019 (D. McIntyre to R. Snider)
 - o September 17, 2019 meeting with Cameco and CNSC personnel
 - CNSC acceptance of Cameco responses on September 20, 2019 (R. Snider to D. McIntyre)
- SMOE comments received on January 29, 2019 (G. Bihun to D. McIntyre)
 - Cameco response to SMOE comments on March 19, 2019 (D. McIntyre to G. Bihun)
 - SMOE acceptance of Cameco responses on March 28, 2019 (G. Bihun to D. McIntyre)

Further, by way of this letter, Key Lake is making request to the CNSC for the following:

- Update the value of the Key Lake financial guarantee to \$222.5 million (Cdn) as provided in the attached PDCE.
- Update to the Key Lake licence to reflect modern standard licence conditions.

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Upon receipt of Commission acceptance of the revised financial guarantee amount, Cameco will begin the process of revising the financial instruments accordingly.

Should you have any questions concerning the attached information, please feel free to contact me at 306-385-6021.

Sincerely,

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Key Lake and McArthur River Operations

Attachment

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