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Supplementary Information

Renseignements supplémentaires

Presentation from the Ya'thi Néné Land and **Resource Office**

Présentation du Ya'thi Néné Land et **Resource Office**

Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines and Mills in Canada: 2019

Rapport de surveillance réglementaire pour les mines et usines de concentration d'uranium au Canada: 2019

Commission Meeting

Réunion de la Commission

December 10, 2020

Le 10 décembre 2020



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Response to:

Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines and Mills in Canada: 2019

Ya'thi Néné Land and Resource Office December 10th, 2020

Review of the ROR

Reviewed the Regulatory Oversight Report (ROR) for 2019 from the CNSC.

YNLR conducted a joint virtual meeting with the elected leaders from the communities in Nuhenéné, YNLR Board of Directors, and representatives from the CNSC on November 10th, 2020.

Following the review of the document, we have four recommendations for the Commission.

Recommendations

- 1. YNLR recommends that an additional section be included within the report that summarizes recommendations identified in previous years from intervenors and for the CNSC to include a status update on each.
- 2. YNLR recommends that a similar degree of regulation that the CNSC applies to mines and mills also be applied throughout all aspects of the uranium lifecycle (i.e. exploration and transport), with risks and performance issues regularly communicated to impacted communities.

Recommendations

- 3. YNLR recommends that the CNSC continue to consult with and further incorporate YNLR staff and feedback into subsequent IEMP programs in future years.
- 4. YNLR recommends that future CNSC hearings (post-pandemic) should be held within one of the seven impacted communities in Nuhenéné to improve communication and trust.



Closing Remarks

Ya'thi Néné looks forward to further collaboration with the CNSC to assist with the implementation of these recommendations and to continue the dialogue to improve the regulatory process that licensees and licensed facilities abide by.

