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**Questions from Commission  
Panel Members**

**Questions des membres de  
la formation de la Commission**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Application to consider a 1-year licence  
renewal from Cameco Corporation  
(Cameco) for its Cameco Fuel  
Manufacturing Inc. (CFM) facility**

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**Demande de renouvellement de permis d'un  
an, présentée par Cameco Corporation  
(Cameco) pour son installation de Cameco  
Fuel Manufacturing Inc.**

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Public Hearing - Hearing in writing based on  
written submissions

Audience Publique - Audience fondée sur des  
mémoires

**December 2021**

**Décembre 2021**



## INTRODUCTION

The Panel of the Commission, in conducting hearing in writing [2021-H-105](#)<sup>1</sup> has reviewed the written submissions provided by CNSC staff, Cameco, and 7 intervenors. In its consideration of whether to renew, for a 1-year period, the nuclear fuel facility operating licence for the Cameco Fuel Manufacturing facility, the Panel of the Commission requires additional information with respect to [CMD 21-H105](#).

## QUESTIONS

The Panel’s questions for CNSC staff’s attention and response are set out in Table 1.

Table 1 – CMD 21-H105Q Questions for CNSC staff

#	Commission Panel Questions
1.	Staff indicated that there were no incidents of significance but, in fact, there were 5 medium risk findings during the licence term. Curve Lake First Nation ( <a href="#">CMD 21-H105.5</a> ) raised the question as to whether these findings created concerns. Could staff please comment on these 5 risk findings, what they were, what risk was created, how was the risk resolved, and are there any remaining long-term issues of concern.
2.	<p>Could staff comment on the concern raised by the Port Hope Community Health Concerns Committee (PHCHCC) in <a href="#">CMD 21-H105.7</a> regarding neutron emission from UF6 cylinders? Staff can also comment on how this concern relates specifically to this facility, recognizing it was also addressed in the context of the 2011 renewal hearing for this facility.</p> <p>Could staff also comment on the PHCHCC’s note in <a href="#">CMD 21-H105.7</a> that, in Europe, transportation of UF6 containers requires additional shielding through blanketing but that, in Canada, this does not appear to be required.</p>

## REQUEST

CNSC staff’s responses shall be submitted by way of supplementary CMD by **December 23, 2021** if possible. The Secretariat should be informed of any concerns respecting this deadline within 5 working days of receiving this request.

Name:	Marc Leblanc, Commission Secretary <i>On behalf of the Panel of the Commission</i>	Date: 2021-12-09
Signature:		

<sup>1</sup> Notice of Hearing in Writing 2021-H-105, April 12, 2021