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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

Cameco Corporation, Cigar Lake Operation Cameco Corporation, établissement de Cigar Lake

Application for the renewal of Cameco's uranium mine licence for the Cigar Lake Operation

Demande de renouvellement du permis de mine d'uranium de Cameco pour l'établissement de Cigar Lake

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Senior Tribunal Officer:

My name is Rose Tsannie and I am the trapper for the Cigar Lake Operation. I am a Hatchet Lake First Nations band member and I trap in the vicinity of the Cigar Lake mine. My father signed a Trapper's Compensation Agreement with Cameco in 1997 and after he passed, I assumed his trapline and carried on with the compensation agreement. The agreement with Cameco is for accommodation for impacts to my trapline, which is in the vicinity of the Cigar Lake mine. I would like to submit this intervention letter in support of Cameco's renewal application for the Cigar Lake Operation uranium mine licence

I have lived in the community of Hatchet Lake First Nation my entire life. I am very familiar with Cameco and its northern Saskatchewan operations. Cameco has been in the north for decades and my family has had a long history with the company. The relationship started with my father and seven years ago it transferred to me when I took over his trapline.

I am still active on my trapline located on Waterbury Lake not far from the Cigar Lake Operation. I enjoy practicing traditional activities, I hunt, trap, fish and collect berries. I am aware of programs like the Eastern Athabasca Regional Monitoring Program and Community Based Environmental Monitoring Program that involve local people and show that the water is safe to drink and the food is safe to eat.

I am confident in the health and safety of the water, animals and plants. I live off of the fish, I drink the water nearby and I trap the animals in the area. I am in support of Cameco's renewal application for the Cigar Lake Operation uranium mine licence.

Regards,

Rose Tsannie

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