



**Written submission from the  
Northern Village of Beauval**

**Mémoire du  
Northern Village of Beauval**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation,  
Cigar Lake Operation**

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établissement de Cigar Lake**

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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

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

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**RE: Intervention letter on renewal application for Cameco's uranium mine licence for the Cigar Lake Operation**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this intervention on behalf of the Northern Village of Beauval – a village within the Northern Administrative District in Saskatchewan.

I have seen the positive impacts industry has had on northern communities. Cameco has been mining and milling in northern Saskatchewan for over 30 years. The company provides more than donations to fund initiatives in northern Saskatchewan but also provides meaningful employment and contracting jobs to the north. Cameco continues to build capacity by hiring qualified local residents whenever possible. Cameco has also been an active partner in seeing that additional training opportunities can take place in Northern Saskatchewan with its previous partnerships with the Northlands College – Mining School based out of La Ronge, SK.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we were well informed of Cameco's proactive measures to ensure safety of the workers and our communities. The north faced many challenges with the global pandemic and Cameco's COVID-19 Relief Fund helped us respond immediately to our residents with much needed food supports and personal protective equipment such as masks.

During the licence term, we were informed of Cigar Lake's strong performance in the safety and control areas of worker safety, radiation protection and environmental protection. The operation completed construction activities and successfully transitioned through commissioning to commercial production.

Cameco has engaged with northern communities and has built long-standing relationships. Cameco is an experienced and qualified operator; I am pleased to provide this letter of support to Cameco Corporation on the Cigar Lake licence renewal application.

Thank you,

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Nick Daigneault  
Mayor, Northern Village of Beauval