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## Written submission from **Unifor Local 48-s**

Mémoire de **Unifor Local 48-s** 

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

## Orano Canada Inc., **McClean Lake Operation**

Orano Canada Inc., Établissement minier de McClean Lake

Application for licence amendment for the expansion of the JEB Tailings Management Facility (TMF) at the McClean Lake Operation

Demande de modification de permis pour l'agrandissement de l'installation de gestion des résidus (IGR) JEB à l'établissement de McClean Lake

## **Commission Public Hearing**

Audience publique de la Commission

October 4, 2021

**4 octobre 2021** 



July 20th, 2021

Senior Tribunal Officer, Secretariat Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission 280 Slater St. Ottawa ON

Email: cnsc.interventions.ccsn@canada.ca

Re: Intervention letter on licence amendment application for the expansion of Orano Canada Inc.'s (Orano) McClean Lake Operation JEB Tailings Management Facility (TMF)

Senior Tribunal Officer:

On behalf of UNIFOR Local 48-s, I am pleased to provide a letter of support regarding the licence amendment application for the expansion of Orano's McClean Lake Operation JEB Tailings Management Facility (TMF).

UNIFOR Local 48-s is the Union responsible for representing the majority of regular workers at the McClean Lake Operation. There are approximately 138 permanent members in our Local and approximately seventy two percent of our membership are Northern Residents.

UNIFOR Local 48-s supports the licence amendment application for the expansion of Orano's McClean Lake Operation's JEB TMF. We have been well informed about the expansion plans. Orano's JEB TMF Expansion project personnel held multiple information sessions for all employees, including UNIFOR Local 48-s members and adequately responded to questions raised during information sessions. Orano has taken proactive measures during the current COVID-19 pandemic to ensure safety of workers and communities and we feel, the programs, processes and people are in place to safely plan, complete and operate the expanded tailings management facility.

Sincerely,

Robert Laliberte

President UNIFOR Local 48-s

McClean Lake Operation