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**Written submission from  
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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation,  
Blind River Refinery**

**Cameco Corporation,  
Raffinerie de Blind River**

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**Application to renew licence for Cameco  
Corporation's Blind River Refinery**

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**Demande de renouvellement de permis pour  
la raffinerie de Blind River appartenant à  
Cameco Corporation**

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

**November 24-25, 2021**

**24-25 novembre 2021**

August 25, 2021

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**Re: Cameco's licence renewal application for the Blind River Refinery  
(Nov. 24-25, 2021 Hearing)**

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is Eric Richer and my role is Trainer/ER Administrator in the health and safety department. I've been working at Cameco for 16 years and it been the best work experience that I can imagine. Cameco is all about safety and their workers in mind. We just celebrated 15 years lost time accident free at our site in Blind River which is a big millstone for any industry. The renewal request is important to us as we can operate for the next 10 years. Cameco's safety and environmental performance is outstanding with the saying no job is so important that we can't take the time to do it safely. The environmental performance is also top priority with no reportable incidents and everyday we do everything we can to keep within our limits for emissions. Blind River as done and keeps on giving to the community with Cameco cares day where all employees go in the community and help people in need. Other projects are helping the local curling club, golf course, town of Blind River, hospital and schools. The communication is done on the radio 94.1 FM for sponsoring school programs and in the standard local paper we have a section for continual updates. Cameco's Blind River Refinery should be granted a 10-yr licence renewal (trust, confidence, strong performance, positive impact, etc.)

Yours truly,

Eric Richer  
Health Safety & Training