



Supplementary Information

Presentation from Cameco Corporation

In the Matter of the

Blind River Refinery

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

Commission Public Hearing

November 24, 2021

Renseignements supplémentaires

Présentation de Cameco Corporation

À l'égard de

Raffinerie de Blind River

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

Audience publique de la Commission

24 novembre 2021



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CNSC Licence Renewal Hearing Blind River Refinery

November 24, 2021

CMD 21-H9.1A

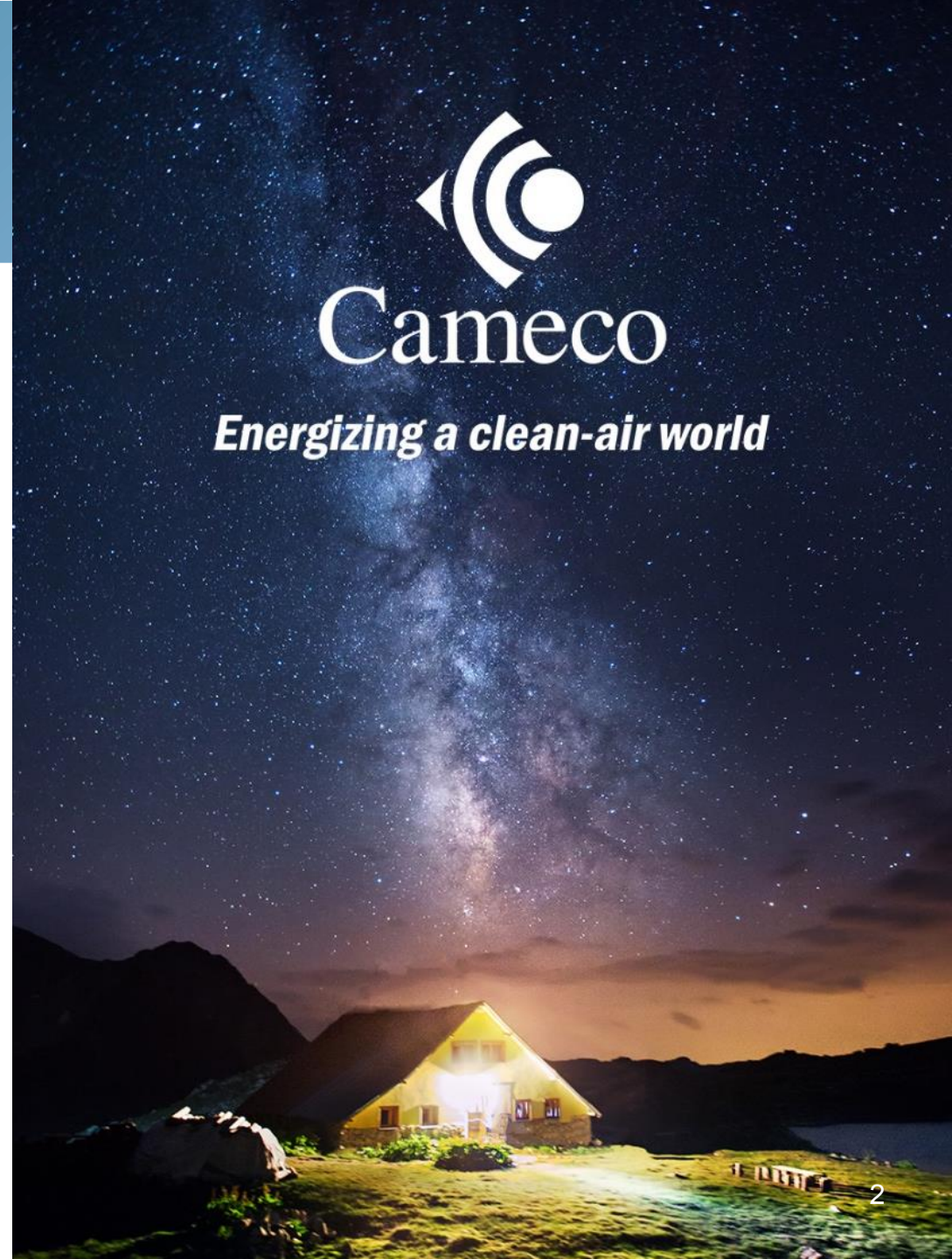


Vision and Values

- Our Vision is aligned with the world's growing need for carbon-free energy
- Our Values
 - Safety and Environment
 - People
 - Integrity
 - Excellence



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Blind River Refinery

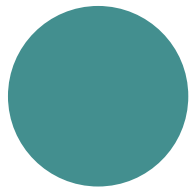


- Situated at the confluence of the Mississaugi River and Lake Huron
- Located approximately 2 km south of the Mississauga First Nation and 5 km from the Town of Blind River

Blind River Refinery



- Safely operating since 1983
- World's largest commercial uranium refinery
- CNSC licensed site



100% Cameco Ownership



140 Employees

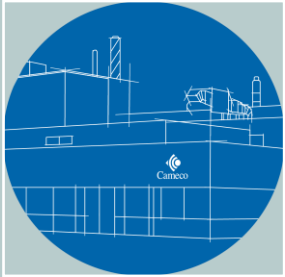


Licensed to 2022 by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

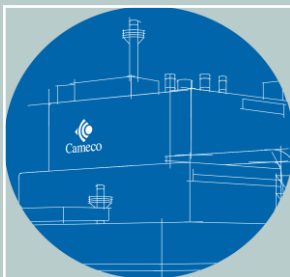


Licence Capacity 18,000 kg U as UO_3

Blind River Refinery



BRR receives and processes natural uranium concentrates from around the world to produce uranium trioxide (UO_3)



The majority of the UO_3 produced is shipped to Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility, where it is converted into either uranium dioxide (UO_2) or into uranium hexafluoride (UF_6)

ISO 14001 REGISTERED
Environmental Management System



Successful Licence Term

Environmental Performance

- All process emissions maintained at several orders of magnitude below safe release limits
- No action level exceedances during 10-year term

Safety

- World class safety performance
- In June, celebrated 15 years without a Lost Time Injury (over 4 million hours)

Community Support

- 2021 polling – 96% of residents support Blind River Refinery operations

Licence Renewal Request



Renewal for a 10-year licence term

Maintain current production limit of 18,000 tU as UO_3

Continued authorization to conduct the necessary activities required for, associated with or arise from the production of UO_3

Maintain current approval to install and commission equipment to increase annual production capacity up to 24,000 tU as UO_3 as warranted

Approval of the proposed financial guarantee of \$57.5 million

Commitment to Future



Committed to
continual
improvement



Committed to open,
timely and meaningful
communications

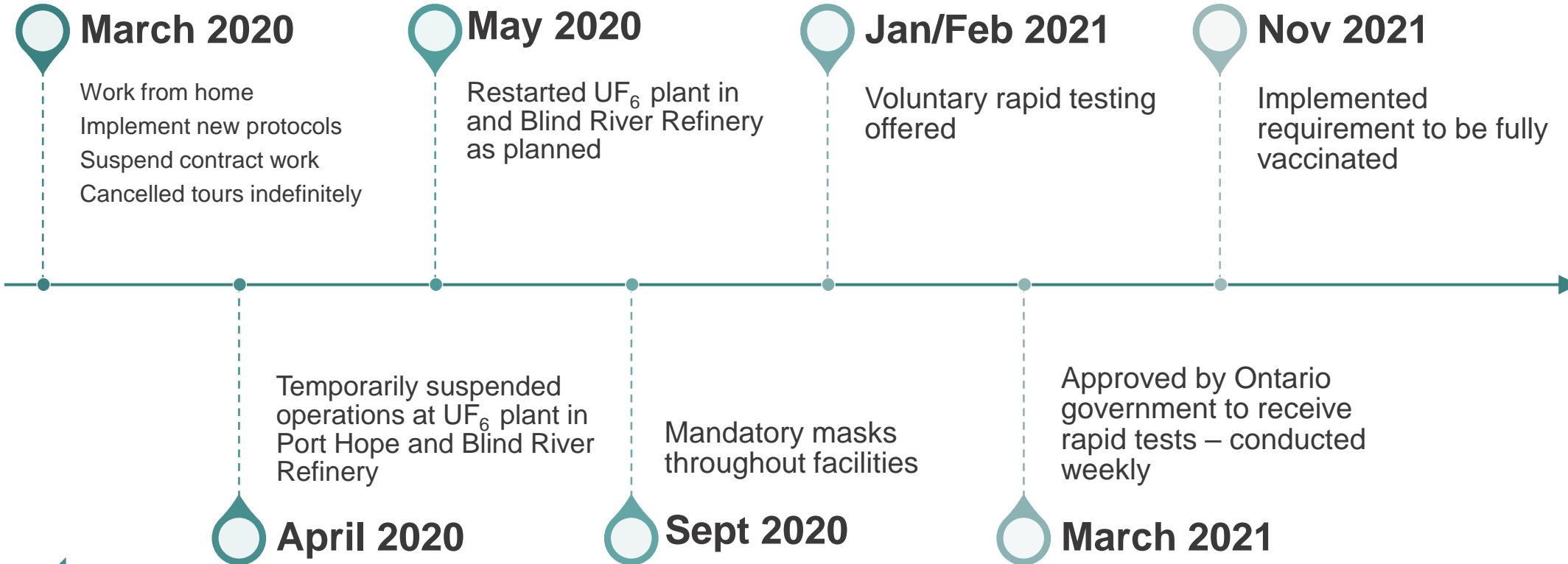


Continued community
partnership and
support



Strengthen
relationship with MFN

COVID-19



Safety of our workers, their families and our communities has been, and remains, our top priority
Adjusted protocols according to government and public health requirements

COVID-19

May 2020 – established the COVID-19 Relief Fund

\$250,000 available to Northumberland County and Blind River area organizations impacted by the pandemic

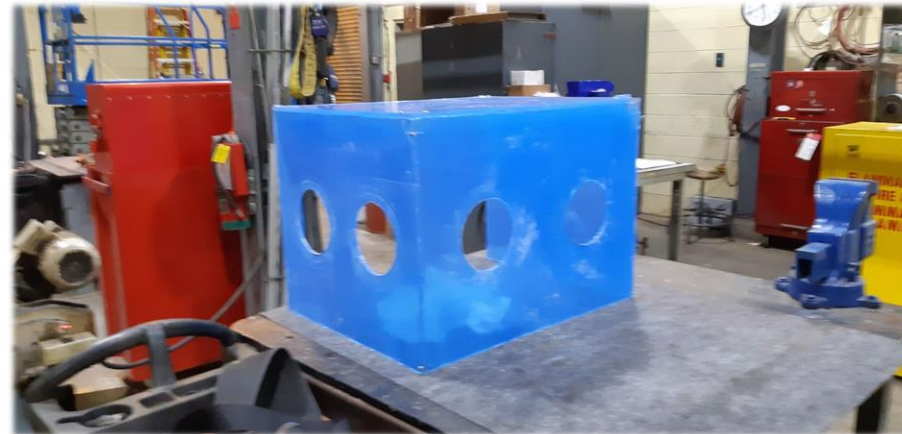
Donated P100 masks and sanitizer to Children’s Aid and the local hospital

Assisted hospital with creating plexiglass barriers

Committed to continuing to support our communities going forward

COVID-19
RELIEF  **\$250,000
FUND**

- 12 organizations supported in Blind River area



Strong Management Systems



Mature and fully implemented management system that is anchored by our **Quality Management Program**



Quality Management Program guides safety and control areas



Regular internal and regulatory audits



Strong safety and reporting culture

Safety is Our Top Priority



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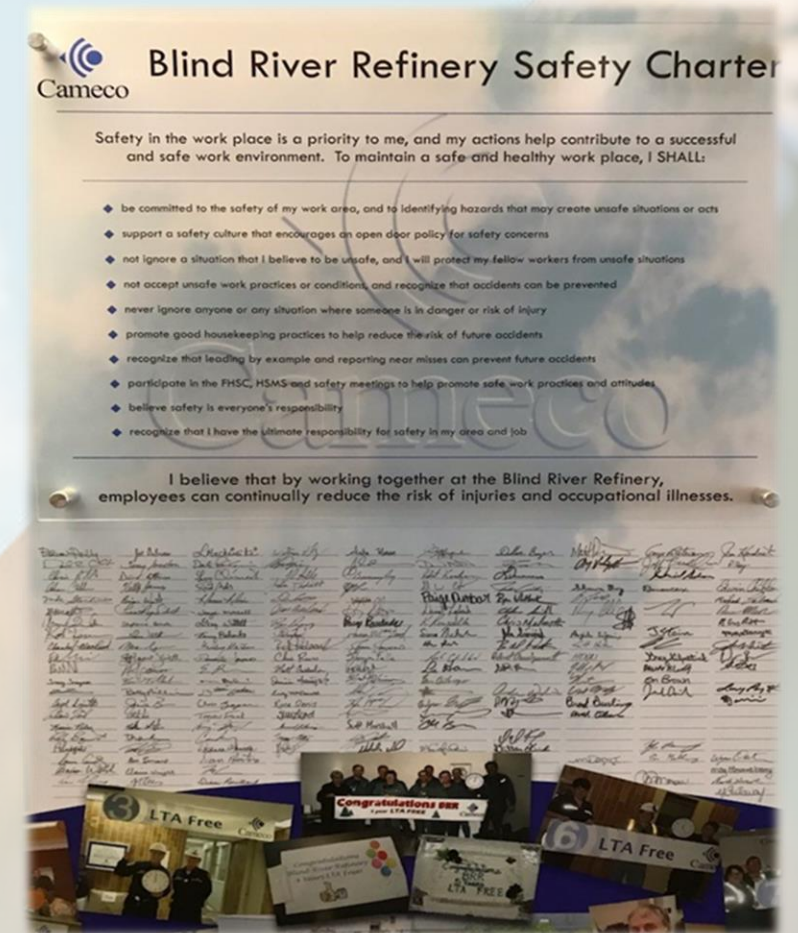
No lost time accidents during the current licensing period

Continued use of a safety charter by/for all employees

No job is so important we can't take the time to do it safely

Strong safety culture

Mature Health & Safety Management program



Focus on Training



Emergency Preparedness

Highly trained, proficient emergency response organization

Regular tabletop exercises, drills and simulations

All members require 3-day training at Lambton College and routine re-training

Sudbury Fire department provides “live-fire” training annually



Radiation Protection



Extensive and mature Radiation Protection Program meets regulations



Radiation exposures controlled through:

- Engineering
- Administrative
- Training
- Zone control
- PPE
- Permits

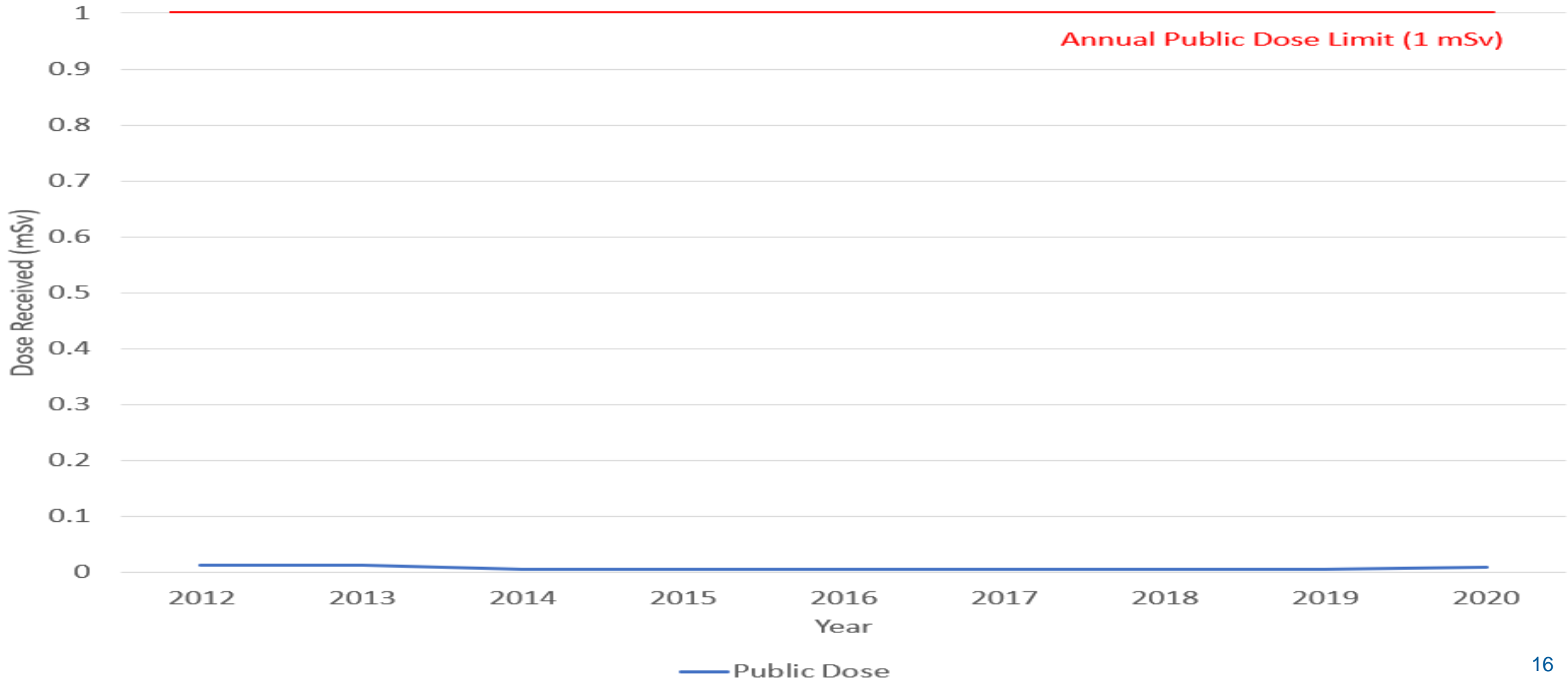


Comprehensive monitoring of workers and their work areas

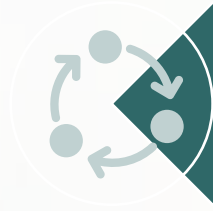
Committed to keeping radiation doses As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA)

Radiation Protection

Total Effective Dose (mSv) Current Licensing Period



Environmental Protection



Robust and comprehensive environmental monitoring program measures quality of stack emissions, liquid effluent discharges and condition of surrounding environment



Strong environmental performance throughout current licence period



All stack and liquid discharges were well below regulatory limits and action levels



ERA review in 2020 concluded human health and ecological risks remain negligible

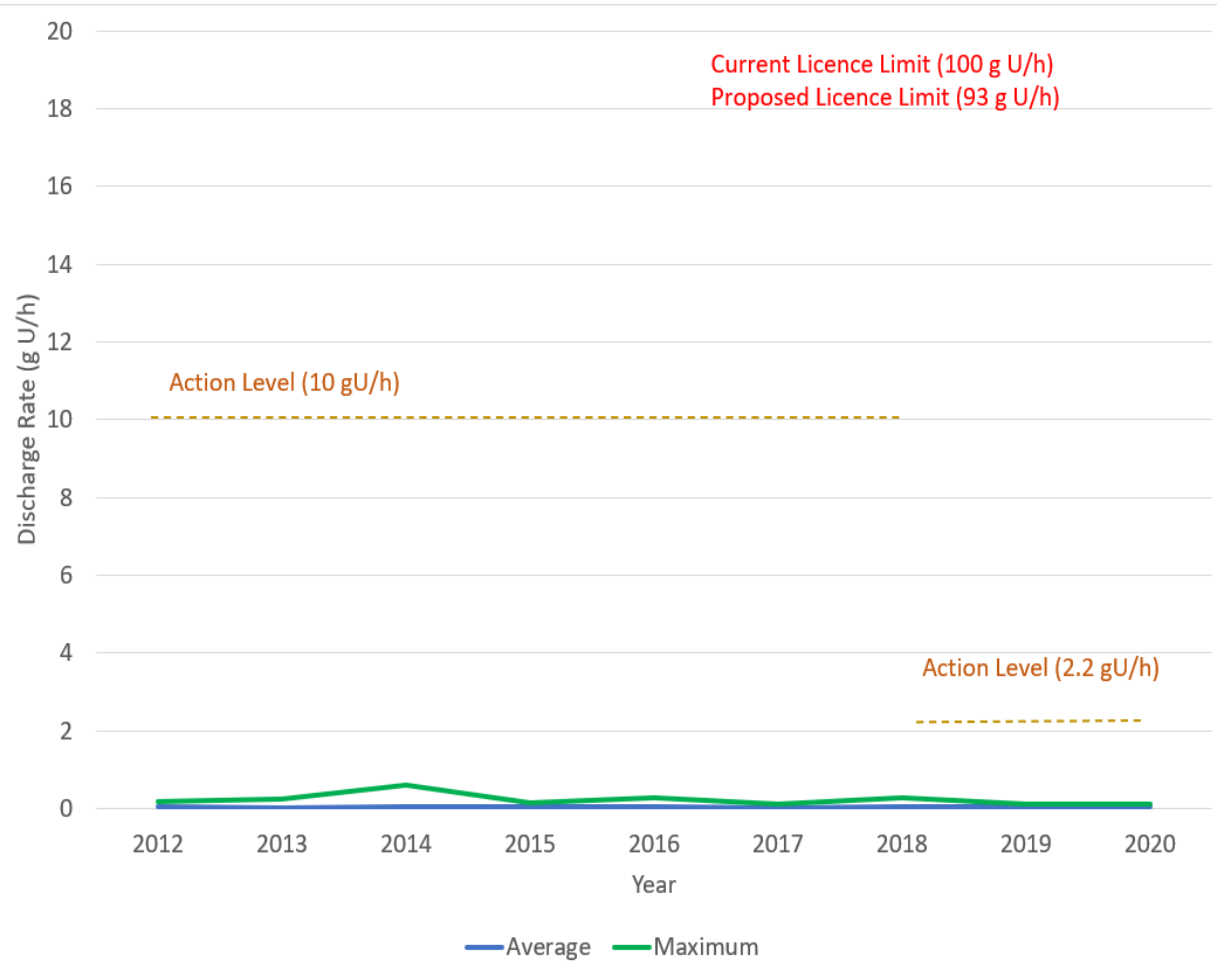
Stack Uranium Emissions

DCEV and Absorber: Current Licence Period

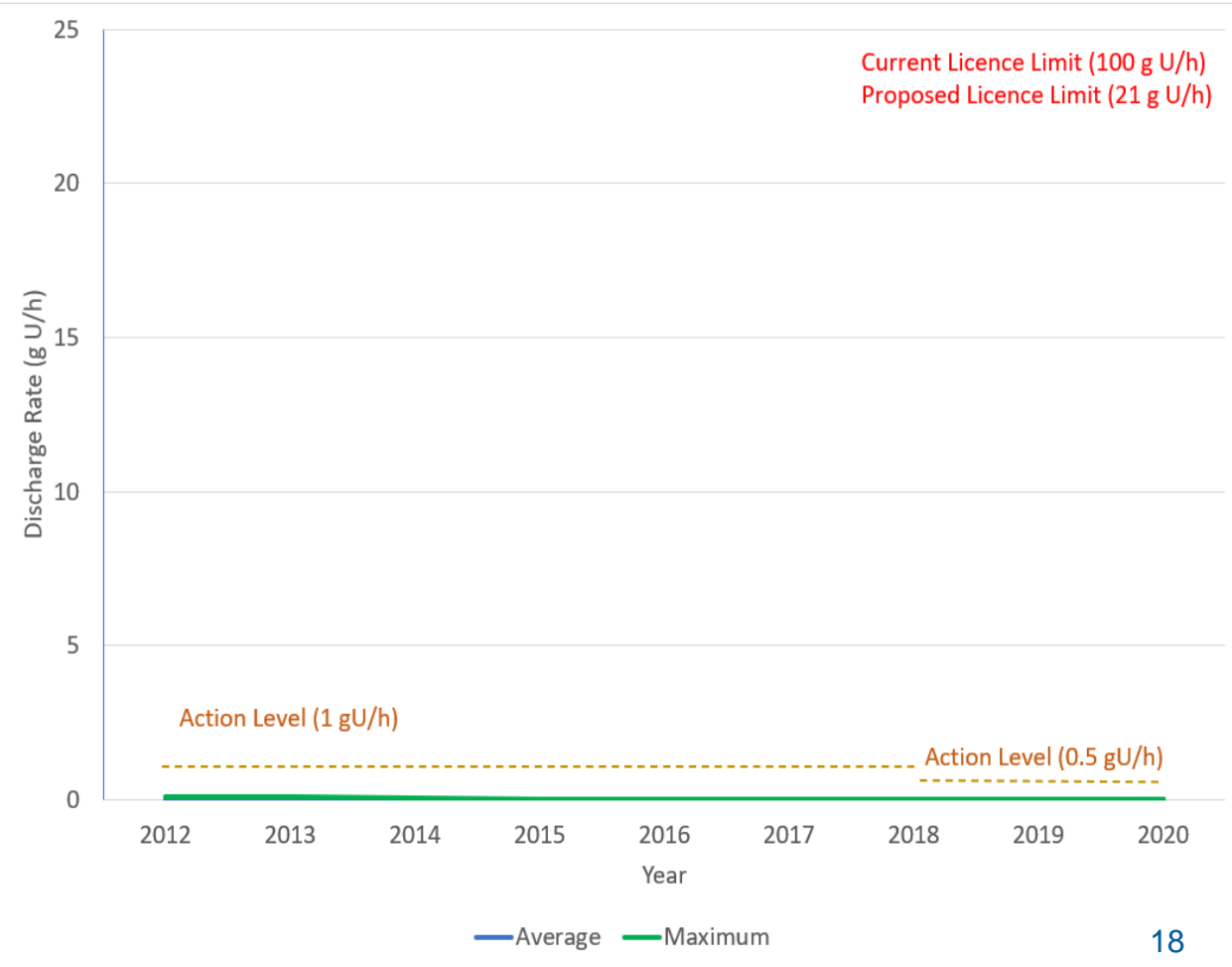


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DCEV

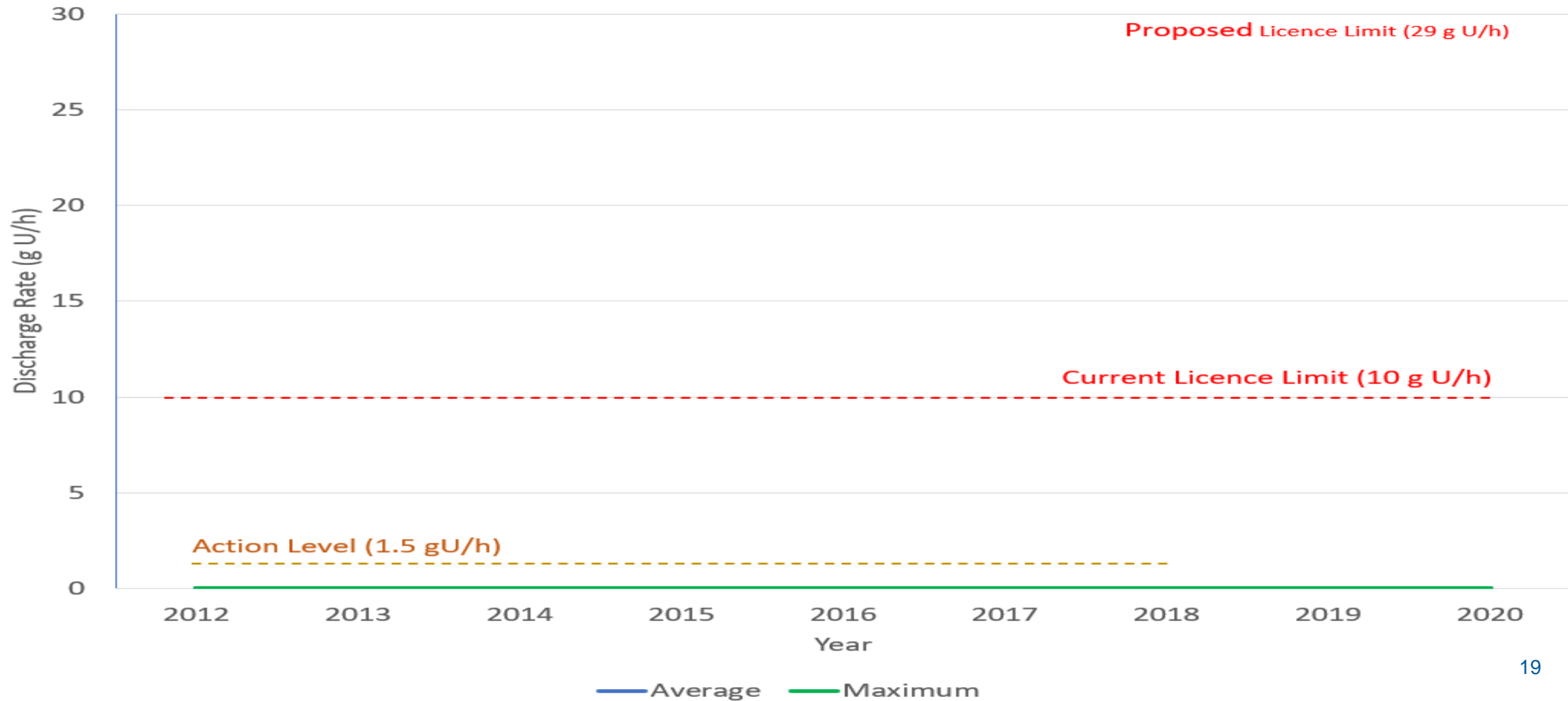


Absorber



Stack Uranium Emissions

Incinerator – Current Licence Period



Liquid Effluent Discharges

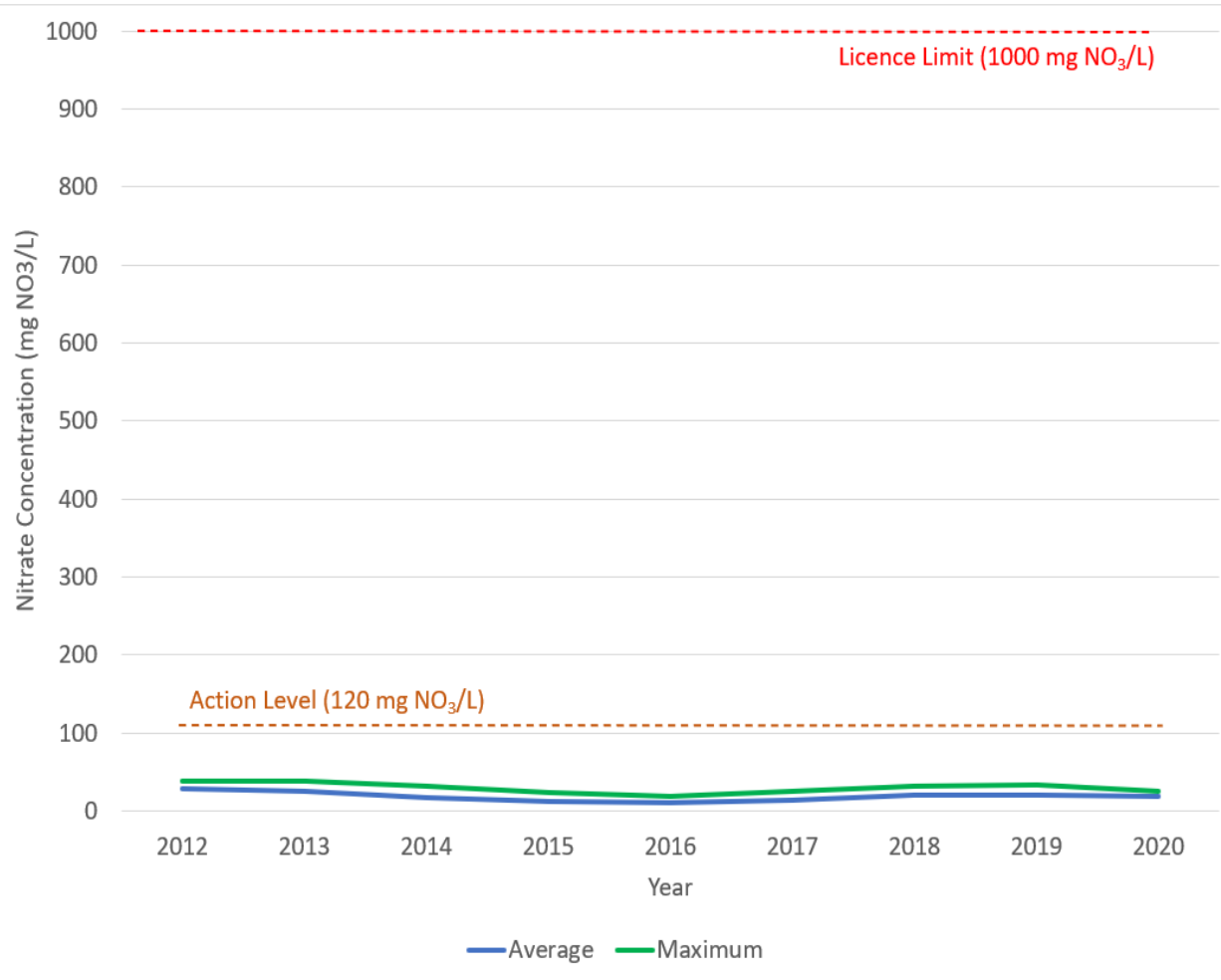
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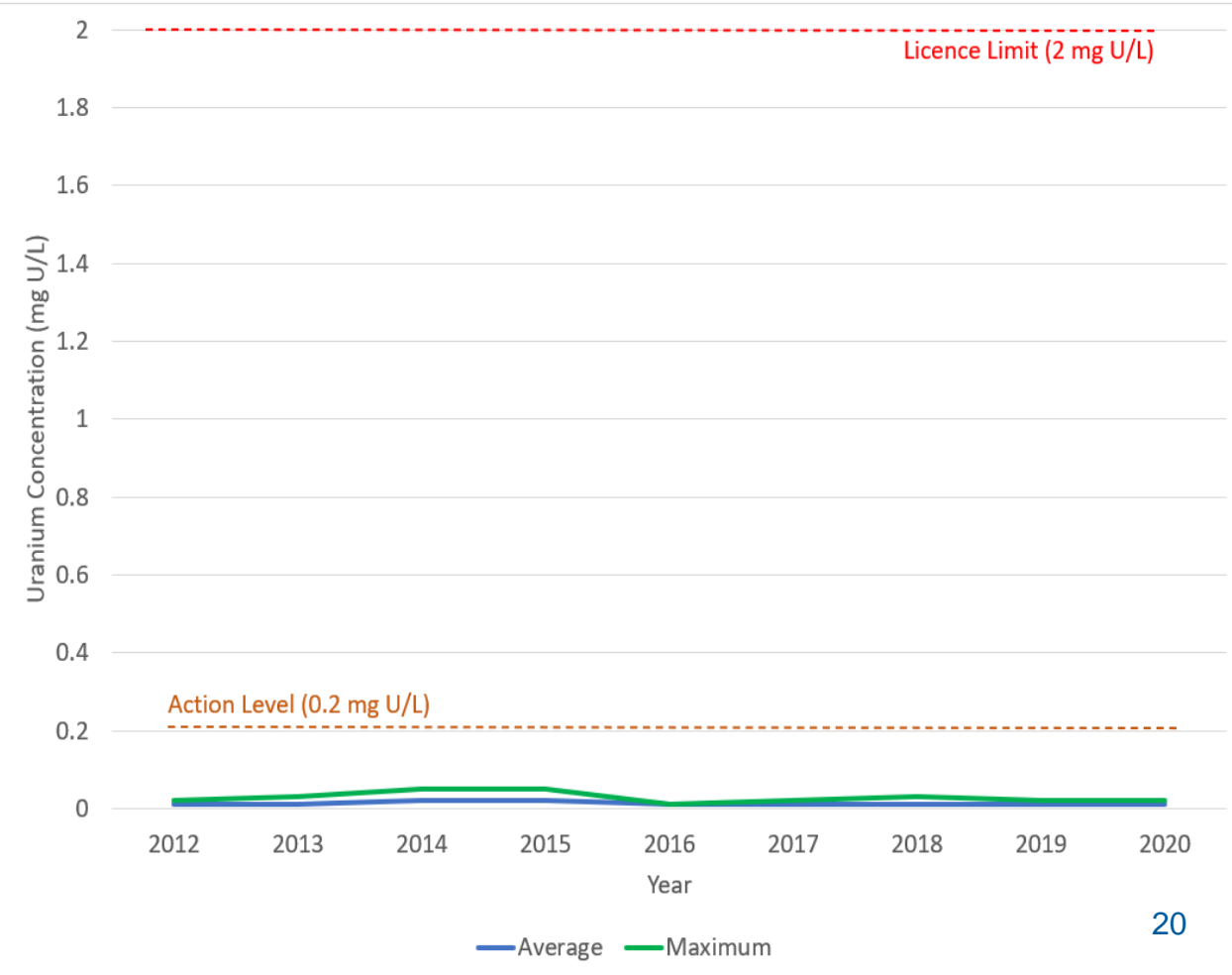
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Nitrate in Effluent



Uranium in Effluent



Waste Management Program



Implemented improved waste segregation at all Ontario facilities to reduce the amount of radioactive waste generated

- 40,000 drums of uranium product sent to a uranium mill for uranium recovery
- 250,000 empty drums processed and decontaminated

Over the current licence period, significantly reduced inventory of scrap drums and other stored wastes, including:

- 25,000 drums of marginally contaminated materials to a permitted hazardous waste site
- 750,000 kg of contaminated combustible material incinerated

Public Information Program



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We make information about of operations and activities available several ways:

- Meetings/presentations
- Tours (suspended due to COVID-19)
- Social Media  @Cameco.Ontario  @CamecoOntario  @Cameco_Ontario
- Camecofuel.com

Public Disclosure Protocol

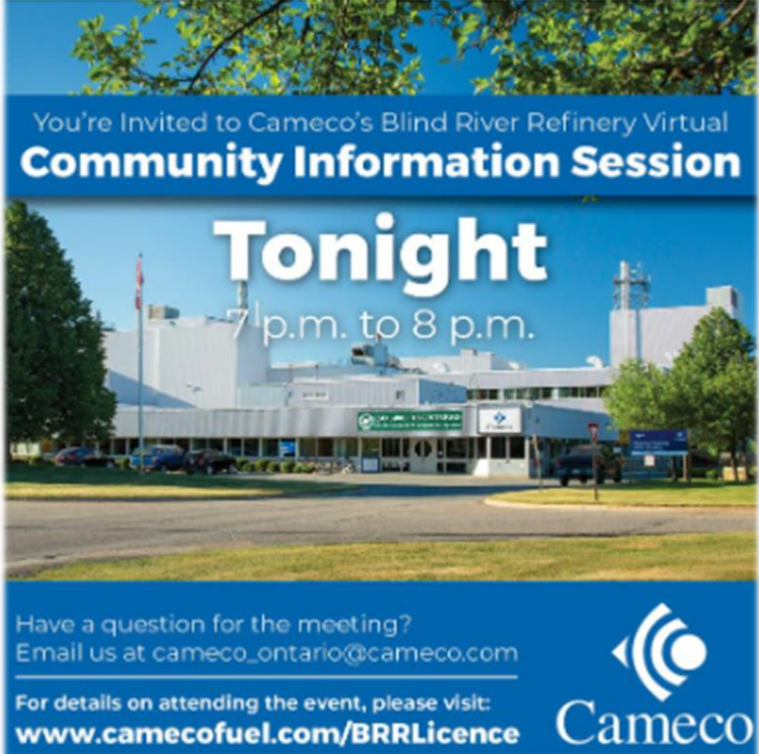
- [Public-Disclosure-Protocol-Cameco-Ontario-Operations.pdf \(camecofuel.com\)](#)
- [Environment & Safety - Refining: Blind River - Fuel Services - Businesses - Cameco](#)



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Cameco's Blind River Refinery is holding a Virtual Community Information Session from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight. This information session will provide the public with details on our operations and a forum to ask questions. Click here to join at 7 p.m. tonight: <https://bit.ly/3aJVpNx>




You're Invited to Cameco's Blind River Refinery Virtual
Community Information Session

Tonight
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Have a question for the meeting?
Email us at cameco_ontario@cameco.com

For details on attending the event, please visit:
www.camecofuel.com/BRRLicence



Public Information Program

Public Opinion Polling

- Conducted by a third-party
- Consistently 93%+ support for the Blind River Refinery since 2009 when polling started
- 96% support in 2021
- Report is available on our website



Collaboration



Signed Memorandum of Understanding in 2010



Meet regularly with Chief and Council



Provide quarterly and annual compliance reports



40 projects supported over current licence period



Committed to continuing a positive, respectful path together and addressing any concerns with transparent information

Community Investment



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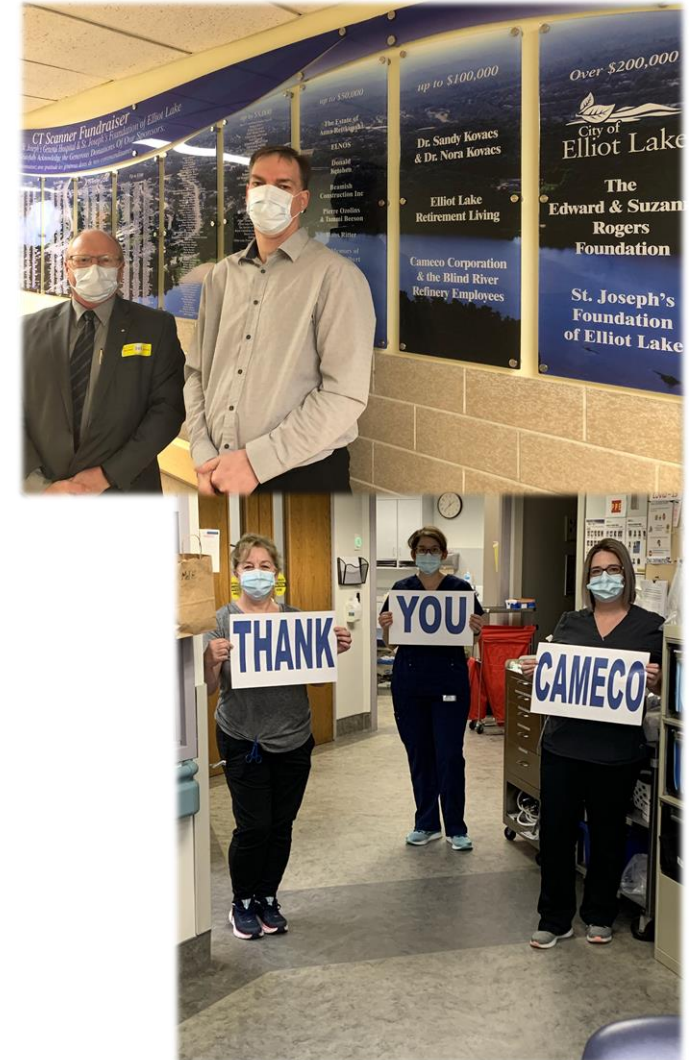
Proud to operate in Blind River and committed to making a difference and enhancing the quality of life where we live, work and play



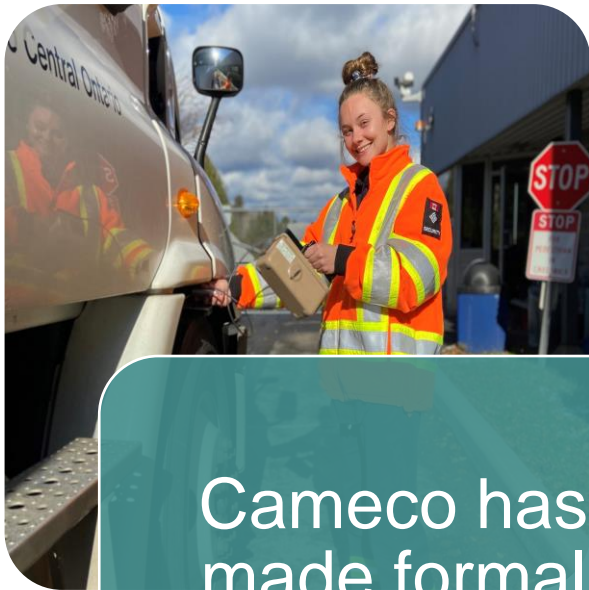
Community investment program, which provides a mix of financial and volunteer support, focuses on four key areas



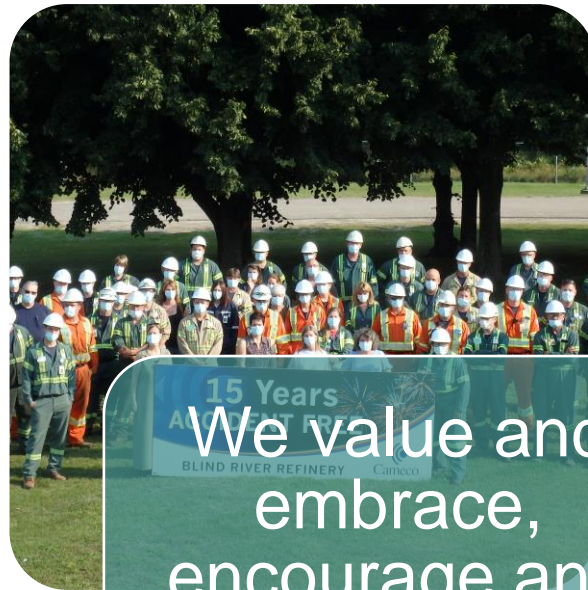
17 important community projects supported through the Employee Giving Campaign since it began in 2004



Diversity and Inclusion



Cameco has made formal commitments to diversity and inclusion



We value and embrace, encourage and support workplace diversity and inclusion



- 25% of workers are women
- 17% of workers self-identify as Indigenous

Continual Improvement



Annual objectives to improve Safety and Health, Environment, Radiation Protection and Emergency Response



Non-conformance and corrective action process provides an effective framework for investigations and to prevent re-occurrence



Operational Reliability and Lean Manufacturing programs implemented



Implemented more than 20 new CNSC REGDOCs and CSA Standards

Future Success





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Questions



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