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Mémoire de **Jordan Coventry** 

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation, Blind River Refinery** 

Cameco Corporation, Raffinerie de Blind River

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

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

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## September 7, 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 Jordan Coventry, and I am a Cameco employee with 14 years of experience at the Blind River Refinery (BRR). I am the Lead Technologist at the refinery and am lucky to work in a very diverse environment. My role involves managing the day-to-day activities in our engineering department, overseeing our non-destructive testing program, as well as working with various governing bodies and local contractors. Over the years I have been able to work on many continual improvement and sustainment projects which have exposed me to all areas of the process and the physical refinery.

It has been my experience that Cameco as a corporation, goes above and beyond to promote personnel safety, limit environmental impact, maintain employee engagement, support local communities, and promote a healthy work/life balance. The BRR is no exception to this rule, and actively incorporates these key principles into everyday operations.

As mentioned, safety is one of the key operating principles at the BRR. With my career revolving around design/engineering, project management and maintenance, safety is at the heart of every project I work on, no matter how small. We have set a corporate record of 15 years without a lost time accident which doesn't come easily. It takes a lot of hard work to develop a strong safety culture, dedication to maintaining that culture, and cooperation between all departments and contractors to make sure that everyone goes home safe at the end of the day.

In addition to maintaining a safe working environment, the BRR is also extremely dedicated to limiting any potential environmental impact. This is achieved through our many monitoring programs and by the diligence of the employee group.

The support of our local communities is also front and center for the employees at the BRR. With many programs in place to help local students, charities, and organizations. We as a site continually give back to those in need of support arounds us.

While I am only briefly touching on many of the aspects that make the BRR great, it is our legacy of strong operational performance, and a committed employee group that allows me to state with confidence that we at Cameco will continue to strive for excellence. Once granted another 10 year license, we will continue to operate the facility in a safe, environmentally friendly manner that will positively impact our local communities for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Jordan Coventry

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