



**Written submission from
William Park**

**Mémoire de
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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

24-25 novembre 2021

September 15, 2021

Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street
P.O. Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

RE: CAMECO'S LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR THE BLIND RIVER REFINERY (NOVEMBER 24-25, 2021 HEARING)

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is William Park and I have been a Security Guard at the Cameco Blind River Refinery for the past three years.

Cameco in Blind River has been in operation for 38 years. Uranium ore concentrates are shipped here from mines around the world including those in Canada, Australia and the United States. The facility includes a processing plant, water treatment plant, power plant and analytical labs. Today, it is the world's largest uranium refinery.

It is my understanding that on November 24th and November 25th, 2021, there will be a hearing for the purpose of renewing the application for Cameco's license. From my perspective, this hearing is extremely important for not only the survival of the Cameco Blind River Refinery, but the surrounding communities.

I am aware that during this licensing period, the Cameco Blind River Refinery has not had any environmental incidences and the ongoing monitored results continue to demonstrate the Blind River Refinery is well below the limits set by the regulatory bodies. Part of my role is to continue to monitor the safety of the refinery; in house training and tests related to this are carried out on an ongoing basis.

The Cameco Blind River Refinery is extremely active within its surrounding communities. To start off with, it employs over 100 employees within the Algoma region. These employees live and shop within the Algoma region supporting its survival. Cameco Blind River has also contributed to a number of community needs and active within the Blind River area. Cameco continues to provide presentations to the Town of Blind River, Mississauga First Nation and other groups as requested.

Based on all of the above information, it is clear, that the Cameco Blind River Refinery is a credible company that is devoted to its employees and its communities. It has clearly demonstrated a strong performance and has made a strong, positive impact and as a result should be granted a 10 year licence renewal.

Sincerely,

William Park