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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

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24 novembre 2021



October 5, 2021

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Dear President and Commission Members,

RE: Cameco's License Renewal Application for the Blind River Refinery (Nov. 24-25, 2021 Hearing)

My name is Stephanie Smith, I am a Senior Administrator at Cameco's Blind River Refinery. I have worked at Cameco for 12 years, working in the health, safety and training and quality and compliance departments.

Although I am not a resident of Blind River, Cameco's impact on the local community extends the 50+ kilometres to my home community of Thessalon/Huron Shores, in our local clubs/organizations, youth programs and healthcare and long-term care facilities. There is not a community in the 150 km radius of Blind River that has not benefited from the positive impacts of the Blind River Refinery either through financial support or employee participation in the community.

Cameco is a generous and responsible community member, not only with financial contributions but also by making the safeguarding of the health and safety of people and the environment it's number one priority.

I strongly support the 10-year licence renewal of Cameco's Blind River Refinery because of the positive socio-economic impact on the Town of Blind River, and outlying communities. As well, the continued operation of the Blind River Refinery will ensure the supply of UO3 to energize a clean-air world.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Smith