



## **Supplementary Information**

## **Renseignements supplémentaires**

### **Presentation from the Mississauga First Nation**

### **Présentation de la Première Nation de Mississauga**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation,  
Blind River Refinery**

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**Cameco Corporation,  
Raffinerie de Blind River**

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**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, 2021**

**24 novembre 2021**

Hearing for the Renewal of Cameco's Blind  
River Refinery Licence  
(Ref 2021-H-09)

Submission of Mississauga First Nation  
November 24, 2021



# Mississauga First Nation



- Mississauga First Nation descends from the Anishinabek Nations that settled throughout the Great Lakes region since time immemorial.
- Signatory to the Robinson Huron Treaty that was signed by the Crown and Ojibway Chiefs in Sault Ste. Marie in 1850
- Chief Ponekeosh signed on behalf of the Mississaugas, describing our land as between the River Mississaugi and the River Penewobekong up to the first rapids.
- Current land base is approximately 20,000 hectares



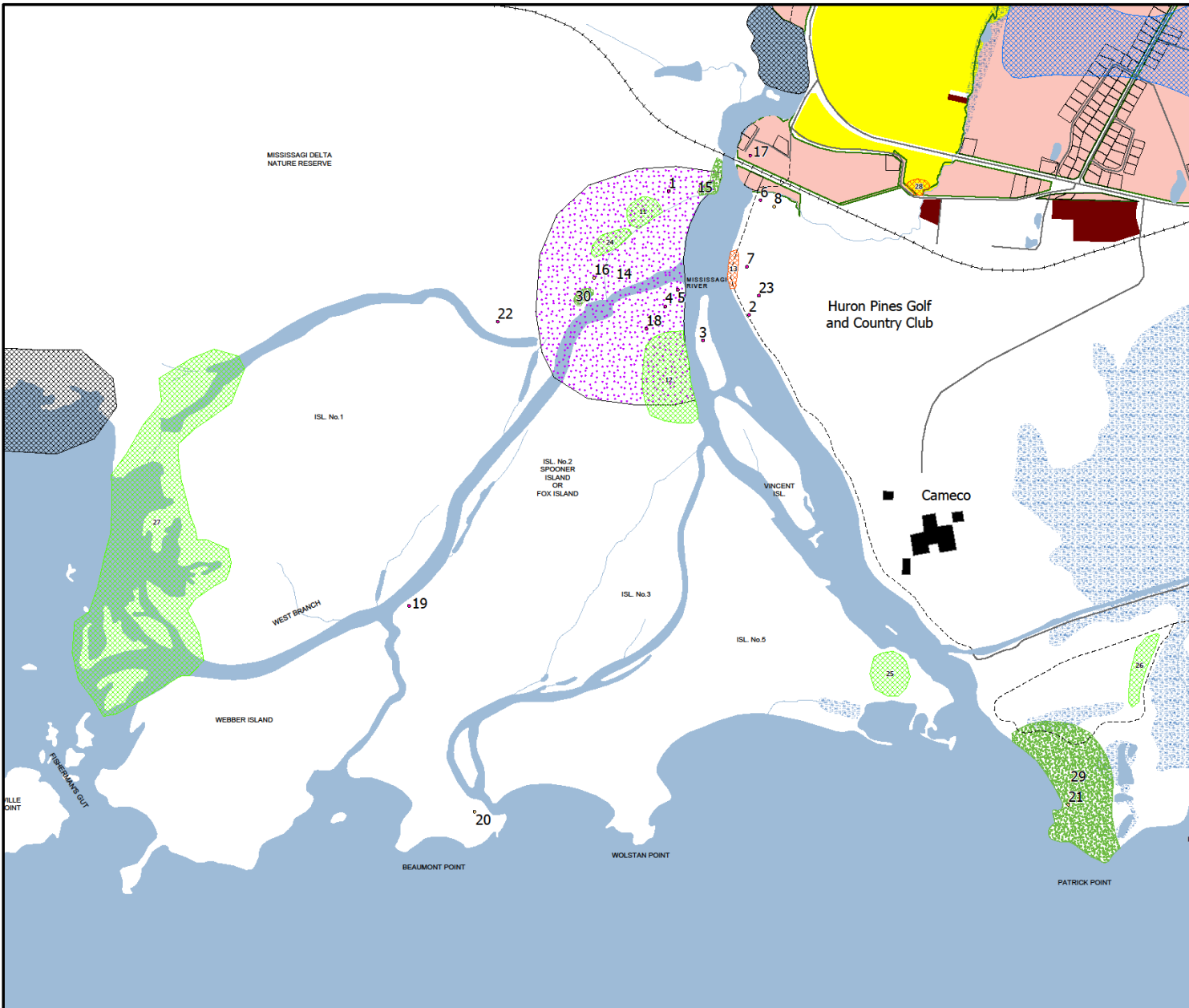


- The word Mississauga is an anglicized version of the Anishinaabe word Misswezahging or Michi-Saagiig, which means 'a river with many outlets.'
- The authority of MFN to govern its lands and resources flows from the people of Mississauga First Nation according to the culture, tradition, customs and laws of our community.
- Misswezahging Constitution outlines the authorities from which the community derives our right to self-govern including United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Operational under the Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management with ratified Land Code (2008)





ID	Class	Feature
1	TRADITIONAL SITE	FIRST HUDSON'S BAY POST, ALSO SAYER PROPERTY
2	TRADITIONAL SITE	BALL FIELD
3	TRADITIONAL SITE	NAP'S ISLAND
4	TRADITIONAL SITE	SPOONER HOMESTEAD
5	TRADITIONAL SITE	HUDSON'S BAY POST - 5 BUILDINGS ASSOCIATED WITH SITE 1862-1900
6	TRADITIONAL SITE	CHIBLOW 1 SITE - TRACKS ON SOUTH SIDE OF CREEK - LATE OCCUPATION OF ABORIGINALS AND EUROPEANS
7	TRADITIONAL SITE	CHIBLOW 2 SITE - LATER SETTLEMENT THAN CHIBLOW 1 SITE
8	SACRED SITE	SINGLE BURIAL SITE
9	TRADITIONAL SITE	OLD HOUSE-DEPRESSION IN GROUND MARKED LOCATION-RECENT ARTIFACTS FOUND NEARBY
10	TRADITIONAL LANDS	SWIMMING BEAR SITE - ROCK CAIRNE AND 2 ARTIFACTS
11	TRADITIONAL LANDS	SAYER'S PROPERTY-3 BUILDINGS MAY BE FIRST HBC POST
12	TRADITIONAL LANDS	RENARD SITE-NUMEROUS ARTIFACTS DATED TO 800 AD
13	SACRED LANDS	BURIAL MOUNDS-APPARENT OLD GRAVE SITE
14	TRADITIONAL LANDS	BLACK RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY CHOKE CHERRY
15	TRADITIONAL LANDS	TRADITIONAL HERBS SITE 1- SAGE, SWEETGRASS
16	SACRED SITE	NON-NATIVE CEMETERY FOR HUDSON'S BAY (SAYER'S CEMETERY)
17	TRADITIONAL SITE	CHIBLOW 3 SITE-IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTANDING PREHISTORY-NORTHERN HUNTERS AND FISHERS
18	TRADITIONAL SITE	WOOD'S SITE - CIRCULAR DEPRESSION MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH HUNTERS AND FISHERS
19	TRADITIONAL SITE	POOR LITTLE TREE SITE - MAJOR PART OF SITE DESTROYED
20	SACRED SITE	KOR ROCK STRUCTURE
21	SACRED SITE	PATRICK POINT ROCK STRUCTURE
22	TRADITIONAL SITE	CONTEMPORARY BEAR SITE - MAY INVOLVE CIRCULAR DEPRESSION AS IN WOOD'S SITE
23	TRADITIONAL SITE	OLD HOUSE-DEPRESSION IN GROUND MARKED LOCATION-RECENT ARTIFACTS FOUND NEARBY
24	TRADITIONAL LANDS	SAYER'S SITE- EDWARD SAYER- 19TH CENTURY-DWELLING, POST, CEMETERY-PREDATED BY ABORIGINAL BY 200YRS
25	TRADITIONAL LANDS	SWIMMING BEAR SITE - ROCK CAIRNE AND 2 ARTIFACTS
26	TRADITIONAL LANDS	BOOM CAMP SITE-EARLY ARTIFACTS DISCOVERED
27	TRADITIONAL LANDS	FARM SITE-CAMIL CHIBLOW CULTIVATED WILD RICE
28	SACRED LANDS	CEMETERY
29	TRADITIONAL LANDS	SWEET FERN, PRINCESS PINE
30	TRADITIONAL LANDS	TRADITIONAL HERBS SITE 2- WEEKENH



**MISSISSAUGA DELTA SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AREA**

**Legend**

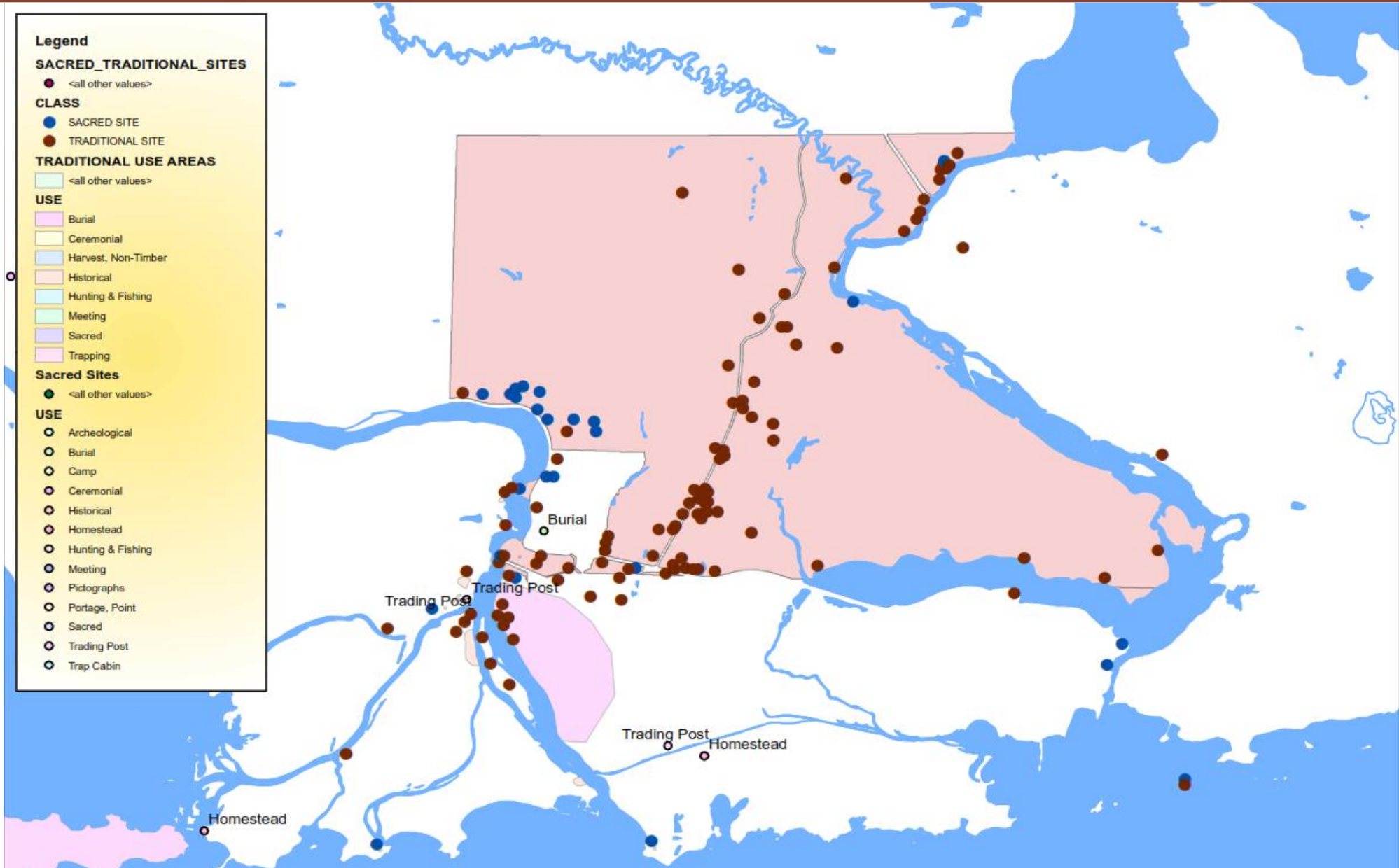
- SACRED SITE
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- ◻ SACRED LANDS
- ◻ TRADITIONAL LANDS
- ◻ WELL FIELD PROTECTION AREA
- ◻ SENSITIVE WILDLIFE/FISHERIES
- ◻ BERRY
- ◻ MEDICINAL
- ◻ RURAL ROAD
- ◻ WALKING TRAIL
- ◻ RAIL
- ◻ Wetland
- ◻ Water Body
- ◻ MFN BOUNDARY
- ◻ PURCHASED NON-SETTLEMENT LAND
- ◻ LAND HELD IN TRUST
- ◻ MISSISSAUGA FIRST NATION RESERVE No. 8
- ◻ Cameco

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**Legend**

**SACRED\_TRADITIONAL\_SITES**

- <all other values>

**CLASS**

- SACRED SITE
- TRADITIONAL SITE

**TRADITIONAL USE AREAS**

- <all other values>

**USE**

- Burial
- Ceremonial
- Harvest, Non-Timber
- Historical
- Hunting & Fishing
- Meeting
- Sacred
- Trapping

**Sacred Sites**

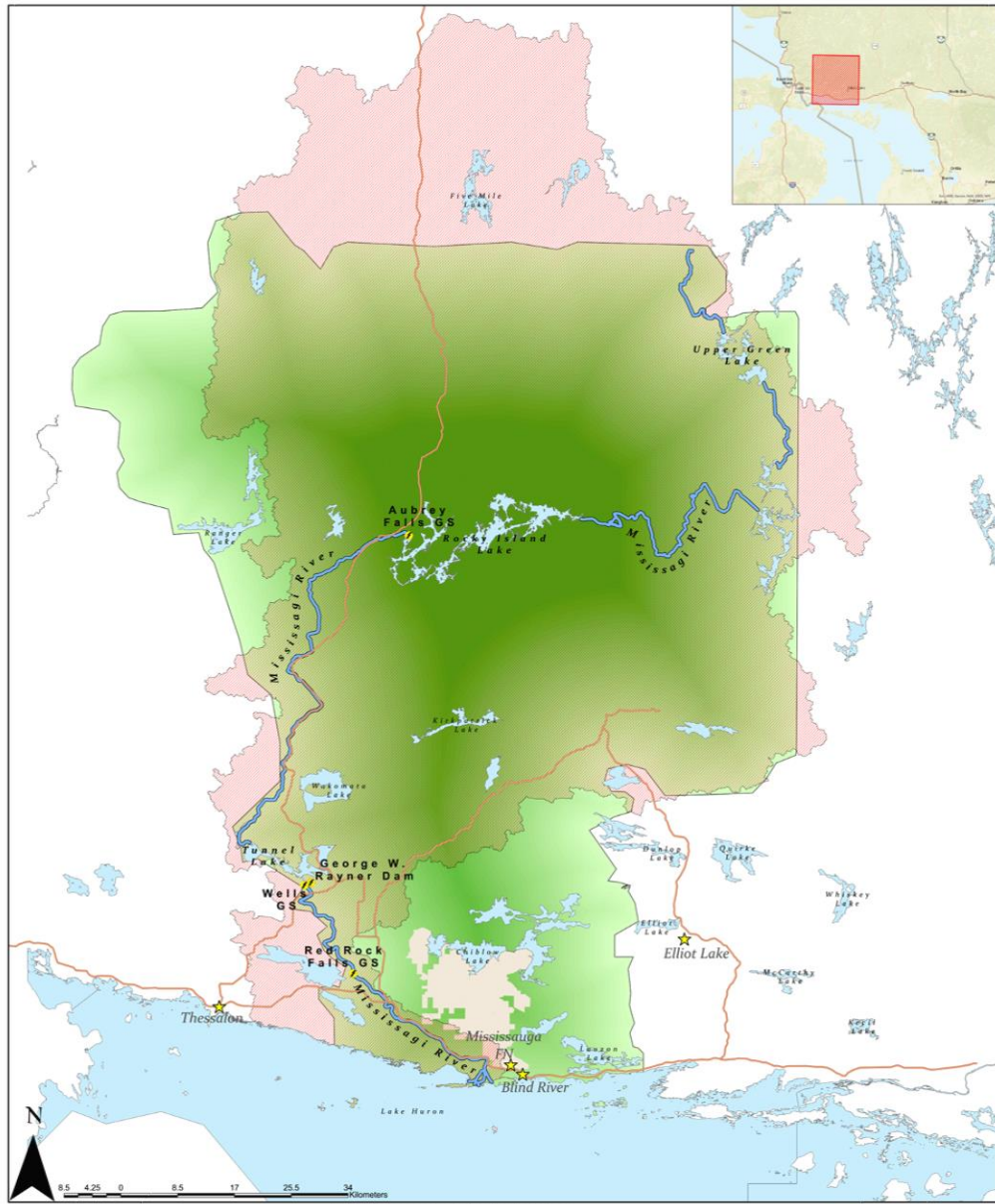
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**USE**

- Archeological
- Burial
- Camp
- Ceremonial
- Historical
- Homestead
- Hunting & Fishing
- Meeting
- Pictographs
- Portage, Point
- Sacred
- Trading Post
- Trap Cabin







- Legend**
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  - Mississauga First Nation Traditional Boundary
  - Mississauga Watershed
  - Mississauga First Nation Boundary
  - Major Bodies of Water (over 5 km<sup>2</sup>)
  - ⚡ Generating Stations
  - ★ Cities
  - Highways

**Mississauga First Nation  
Traditional Lands**



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# 1. Consultation and Consent

## *CNSC's Role as the Crown*

### Position of CNSC Staff

- No “new adverse impacts” on Indigenous rights from licence renewal therefore duty to consult does not apply
- Cameco states before the refinery was built, the land was vacant

### Findings and Recommendations from MFN:

- Duty to consult has not been discharged → consultation is triggered when there are potential impacts; consultation is an ongoing obligation
- CNSC must uphold principles of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People*
- CNSC must discharge the duty to consult *before* making a licence renewal decision





# 1. Consultation and Consent *Cameco's Role*

## Position of Cameco

- Cameco states before the refinery was built, the land was vacant

*'Prior to the construction of the refinery in the 1980's, the property was undeveloped, with no permanent residences.'*

## Findings and Recommendations from MFN:

- Absence of Indigenous recognition, alongside the lack of meaningful engagement with MFN in site planning and environmental oversight is indicative of MFN's overall concern with this licence renewal.
- Cameco has attempted to diminish and erase MFN's past and continued use of our ancestral grounds in requesting this licence renewal



## 2. Community Health and Environmental Protection

### Position of CNSC and Cameco

- Environment and health is adequately protected
- CNSC has duty to protect human health and environment under the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*

### Findings and Recommendations from MFN:

- Gaps in environmental monitoring data concerning community health and wellness
- Need for community health study before decision on the licence can be made
- Request for new Indigenous Liaison position





### 3. Climate Change & the Future of the Site

#### Position of CNSC and Cameco

- No mention of climate change in licensing documents or licence application
- When operations at the refinery end, Cameco plans on creating a “long term waste management facility” at the site

#### Findings and Recommendations from MFN:

- Climate resiliency should be built into the licence review
- Cameco cannot determine future use of the site without MFN’s free, prior and informed consent
- MFN states opposition to new nuclear developments, like Small Modular Reactors





# Community Findings

- There must be fair and authentic engagement with adequate timelines to ensure community members have input
- There must be acknowledgement of the historical and ongoing exclusion of Mississaugi from decisions about the site and land
- Expressed high interest in having accurate health data, inclusive of traditional foods and medicines
- There must be inclusion of Traditional Knowledge when developing environmental studies
- Expressed opposition of future development of new nuclear technology



# Order Requested from MFN to the CNSC

## Deny Cameco's request for 10-year licence

- 10-year licence lengths diminish opportunities for information sharing, direct involvement and engagement based on MFN's right to govern traditional lands
- Direct Cameco to revise its licence application, taking into account all **25+ recommendations** from MFN
- Direct Cameco to undertake cultural competency training, which includes skills-based training in intercultural competency, human rights and anti-racism; and
- Affirm the CNSC's commitment to reconciliation, fully adopting UNDRIP, and supporting Treaty relationships based on the principles of mutual recognition and shared responsibilities.



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