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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation, Beaverlodge Project** 

Cameco Corporation, Projet Beaverlodge

Application to amend its licence to allow release of 18 Beaverlodge Project properties from CNSC licensing

Demande de modification du permis de Cameco visant à retirer 18 propriétés du projet Beaverlodge du contrôle de la CCSN

**Commission Public Hearing** 

Audience publique de la Commission

March 24, 2022

24 mars 2022



Tuesday, January 18, 2022

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

## Dear Secretariat:

I would like to provide a written intervention for the March 23 to 24, 2022 public hearing that will consider Cameco Corporation's (Cameco) application to amend its Waste Facility Operating Licence to allow for the removal of 18 properties at the Beaverlodge Project from its licence.

I am a Uranium City community member and local business owner. I have lived in Uranium City for more than 25 years and have been providing contracting services for Cameco since the late 1990's. I have worked very closely over the years with Cameco to complete various remediation projects like the Zora Creek Flow Path, installation of stainless steel caps, crown pillar remediation, site clean-up and much more. As such, I am very familiar with the decommissioned Beaverlodge properties and Cameco's commitment to the safety of people and protection of the environment. Based on my experience, it is clear that Cameco values local knowledge and incorporates it into their decision-making process for remediation activities. Additionally, they have provided excellent economic opportunities in the community while responsibly using the funds provided through the federal government.

The 18 properties that Cameco is requesting to release from Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) licensing are safe, secure and stable/improving. It is my understanding that all of these properties will be transferred to the Institutional Control (IC) program portions being free-released based on the presence of historic mining/milling activities if Cameco is granted this request.

I am providing this intervention in support of Cameco's request because I am confident they have successfully met their performance objectives (safe, secure and stable/improving) and am satisfied by Cameco actions and management practices associated with the decommissioned Beaverlodge properties.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to intervene in this matter,

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