



**CMD 25-H9.20A**

Date: 2025-11-24

## **Supplementary Information**

## **Renseignements supplémentaires**

### **Presentation from Northern Village of Beauval**

### **Présentation de Northern Village of Beauval**

In the matter of

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#### **Denison Mines Corporation**

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Licence Application to Prepare Site and  
Construct for Denison Mines' Wheeler  
River Mine and Mill Project

#### **Denison Mines Corporation**

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Demande de permis pour la préparation de  
l'emplacement et la construction du projet  
de mine et d'usine de concentration  
d'uranium Wheeler River de Denison Mines

#### **Commission Public Hearing Part 2**

#### **Audience publique de la Commission Partie 2**

December 8-11, 2025

8-11 décembre 2025

# CANADIAN NUCLEAR SAFETY COMMISSION (CNSC) PUBLIC HEARING

– DENISON MINES CMD 25-H9: INTERVENTION BY VILLAGE OF BEAUVAL

DECEMBER 10, 2025

# INTRODUCTION

- Born and raised on the Beaver River by this historic Métis community of Beauval, Saskatchewan
- Northwest historic Métis, fluent in Cree-Michif
- Chair New North, Westside Sector, Northern Administrative District
- Trustee of the Northern Lights School Division
- Experience in the mining industry working at Cluff Lake Mine, Key Lake Mine, and Island Falls Hydro Station
- Decades of experience advocating for northern communities and regional issues



Intervenor: Mayor, Rick Laliberte, Northern Village of Beauval

\* Did not receive participant funding provided through the CNSC Participant Funding Program (PFP)



# ABOUT BEAUVAL

- Primarily Indigenous population, Métis and First Nation members from neighbouring Nations
- Small municipality, facing ongoing challenges in maintaining and expanding infrastructure, and opportunities for local economic growth are limited
- Central hub for transportation and access to northern developments
- Located downstream from the larger bodies of water that flow near the uranium mine sites; interconnected water basin system that impacts fish
- Deep relationship with the land and reliance on the river system for wellbeing and identity



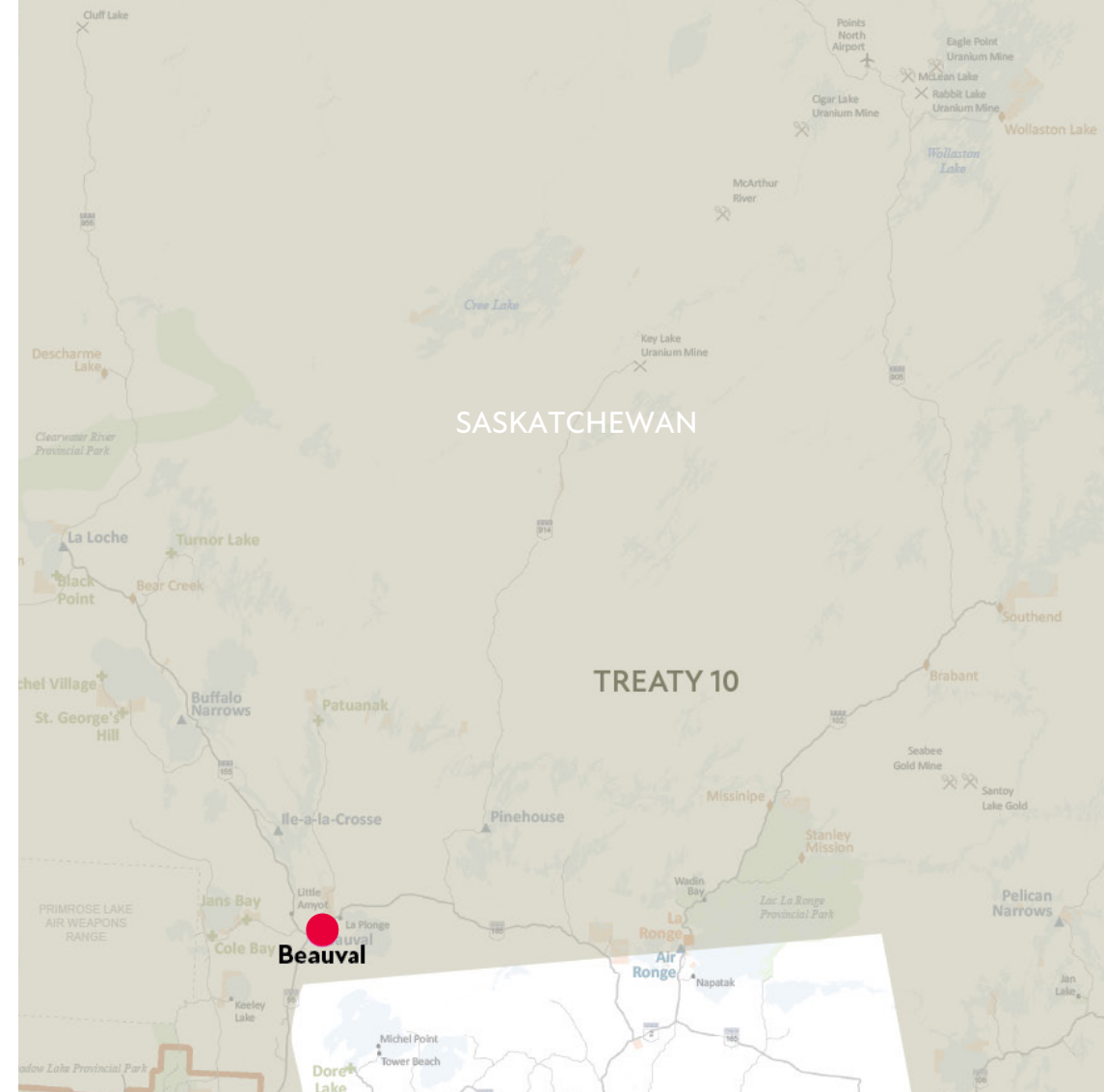
## EXPERIENCE WITH DENISON

- Consistent engagement in Beauval; more active than other companies
- Transparent, respectful, and in-person communication
- Clear and accessible project information for residents
- Strong follow-through on commitments builds local trust
- Recruitment, school engagement, and workforce outreach across the region
- Reliable support during urgent events (e.g., Hall Lake wildfire evacuation)



# KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR CNSC

- Enhanced emergency preparedness; Beauval main transportation route
- Infrastructure considerations for increased activity
- Ongoing education and training opportunities critical for workforce readiness
- Review of two weeks in, two weeks out schedule and impact on mental and family health
- Improved pick-up access to support workforce stability
- Human health data gathering in addition to environmental monitoring
- Advocacy for Zone A and B review through Canada Revenue Agency





# COMMUNITY BENEFITS & LONG-TERM LEGACY

- Support for youth programs, Elders' gatherings, and community feasts
- Contributions to seasonal community initiatives
- Collaboration with Primrose Lake Development Corporation and regional partners on the Community Sustainability Proposal
- Support for the establishment of a community trust fund to benefit future generations
- Denison's approach aligns with CNSC expectations for responsible, community-focused development



# SUPPORT FOR WHEELER RIVER

- Denison's approach reflects respect, presence, and accountability; community views them as a genuine partner
- We support safe, responsible development and have confidence in working with them on some of our concerns
- Hope their engagement model guides the broader industry practices for existing and new companies







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