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**Written Submission from
Orano Canada Inc.**

**Mémoire d'
Orano Canada Inc.**

In the matter of

À l'égard de

Denison Mines Corporation

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

Denison Mines Corporation

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

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Orano Canada Inc.

Written Intervention for Denison Mines Corporation - Application for a licence to prepare a site for and construct its Wheeler River mine and mill project (Part 2)

CNSC Public Hearing December 8, 2025

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Orano Canada Inc.



Introduction

Please accept this correspondence as Orano Canada Inc's (Orano) written intervention for Denison Mines Corporation's (Denison) application for a licence to prepare a site for and construct its Wheeler River mine and mill project.

Orano Canada has been exploring for uranium, developing mines and producing uranium concentrate for more than 60 years. Headquartered in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Orano is a leading producer of uranium in Canada. Orano and Denison are joint-venture partners in the McClean Lake Joint Venture (MLJV) and the Midwest Project. Orano owns a 77.5% interest and is the operator of the MLJV and Denison owns a 22.5% interest. Orano is also a joint-venture partner in the Cigar Lake, McArthur River and Key Lake mines and mill, operated by Cameco and is the former owner/operator of the decommissioned Cluff Lake Project. As such, Orano is familiar with the requirements to safely and responsibly develop, construct and operate a uranium mining and milling operation.

Orano has reviewed Denison's application and supports the request to receive approval for preparing the site and constructing the Wheeler River Project.

Evaluation

Through our long-standing, close collaboration with Denison, Orano is well-informed and confident in the company's qualifications and competence as a responsible manager and the company's established programs covering the safety and control areas. Denison has a record of rigorously following the processes of regulatory authorities and has demonstrated that the company is qualified to carry out the work proposed, while continuing to be protective of the environment, and the health and safety of people. Denison demonstrates its respect for the competency of the regulator and plans its activities accordingly. The Wheeler River Project has been developed by Denison in close collaboration with the regulator, acknowledging that the deployment of in-situ recovery (ISR) technology is new for the region.

Engagement

Orano has observed Denison's commitment to developing and maintaining positive relationships with Indigenous Nations and working in a collaborative way to address questions or concerns. The company's Public and Indigenous Information Program directs its engagement activities and guides the approach Denison employees take for working alongside Indigenous Nations and other local communities.

Conclusion

Orano is confident in Denison's competence as a responsible manager to protect the health and safety of workers and the public, as well as the environment. Orano fully supports Denison's application for a licence to prepare a site for and construct its Wheeler River mine and mill project.