



Request for Confidentiality of Material Submitted in Relation to WL 2027 Licence Renewal Application CMD: TBD

This form supports the [Directive on Requesting Confidentiality](#). Review the Directive for important information about completing this form and the documents that must be submitted with it.

The completed form and attachments **must be submitted to the** [Commission Registrar](#).

With regard to: **WL 2027 Licence Renewal Application**

I, Brian Wilcox, am an authorized representative of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories. I understand that:

- material provided to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (“the Commission”) as part of a public hearing will be made publicly available unless the Commission makes a decision to protect it; and
- regardless of any request for confidentiality and decision by the Commission, the material may be disclosed if the Commission is required by law to disclose it (for example, after a request under the [Access to Information Act](#)).

I hereby request that the Commission take measures to prohibit the publication and disclosure of the following information under rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules).

NOTE 1: Any additional protective measures being requested must be identified in a letter attached to this form.

Material for which a request for confidentiality is submitted:

The material that is subject to this request for confidentiality is clearly identified in Table 1, below.

NOTE 2: Where the request for confidentiality applies only to part of a document, relevant portions must be clearly identified “CONFIDENTIAL” to distinguish them from content that is non-confidential.

NOTE 3: The Commission is not responsible for any copyright infringement due to its publication on the CNSC website of documents that have been written by a third party.

Table 1: Material subject to the request for Confidentiality				
	Item Name	Portion(s) covered by the Request for Confidentiality	Applicable Criteria Check all that apply	Rationale Explain how the criteria in Rule 12 applies and how the summary or redacted version satisfies the public interest
1.	Licensing Basis List for Whiteshell Laboratories	☐ Entire content ☒ Redacted content as clearly identified in the document	☐ The information involves national or nuclear security elements ☐ The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge The information is: ☐ Financial, ☐ Commercial, ☐ Scientific, ☐ Technical, ☐ Personal, or ☒ Other (specify), and ☒ Is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. Or: ☐ Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	Building numbers have been redacted to minimize the risk of unintended disclosure of locations of sensitive material or operations. While seemingly low risk on their own, such identifiers can be combined with other information and removing this data ensures we uphold our obligation to safeguard sensitive material.
2.	Administrative Levels and Action Levels for WL Air and Liquid Radioactive Effluent	☐ Entire content ☒ Redacted content as clearly identified in the document	☐ The information involves national or nuclear security elements ☐ The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge The information is: ☐ Financial, ☐ Commercial, ☐ Scientific, ☐ Technical, ☐ Personal, or ☒ Other (specify), and ☒ Is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. Or: ☐ Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	Building numbers have been redacted to minimize the risk of unintended disclosure of locations of sensitive material or operations. While seemingly low risk on their own, such identifiers can be combined with other information and removing this data ensures we uphold our obligation to safeguard sensitive material.
3.	Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Management System Manual	☒ Entire content ☐ Redacted content as clearly	☐ The information involves national or nuclear security elements ☐ The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge	The document contains a proprietary program developed by CNL which has commercial value.

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		identified in the document	The information is: ☐ Financial, ✓ ☒ Commercial, ☐ Scientific, ☐ Technical, ☐ Personal, or ☐ Other (specify), and ✓ ☒ Is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. Or: ☐ Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	The complete document is not intended for distribution. Summary: The CNL Management System Manual (Manual) sets the framework of policies, processes, and practices used to ensure that CNL can fulfill its mission and achieve its objectives. The Manual describes the relevant statutory, regulatory, contractual, culture, and corporate frameworks within which CNL exists and operates. CNL's Management System is based on and complies to the requirements of CSA N286-12, ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015.
4.	Whiteshell Laboratories Annual Compliance Monitoring Report for 2025.	☐ Entire content ✓ ☒ Redacted content as clearly identified in the document	☐ The information involves national or nuclear security elements ☐ The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge The information is: ☐ Financial, ☐ Commercial, ☐ Scientific, ☐ Technical, ☐ Personal, or ✓ ☒ Other (specify), and ✓ ☒ Is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. Or: ☐ Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	Figure 12 was redacted to remove the labelling on specific structures associated with the waste management area, such identifiers can be combined with other information to reveal locations of sensitive material. Removing this data ensures we uphold our obligation to safeguard sensitive material.

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5.	Designated Representatives of the Licensee, Site Licences, Certificates & Permits	☐ Entire content ☒ Redacted content as clearly identified in the document	☐ The information involves national or nuclear security elements ☐ The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge The information is: ☐ Financial, ☐ Commercial, ☐ Scientific, ☐ Technical, ☒ Personal, or ☒ Other (specify), and ☒ Is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. Or: ☐ Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	Building numbers have been redacted to minimize the risk of unintended disclosure of locations of sensitive material or operations. While seemingly low risk on their own, such identifiers can be combined with other information and removing this data ensures we uphold our obligation to safeguard sensitive material. Names were redacted from the document to protect personal information and maintain individual privacy.
6.	WL Detailed Decommissioning Plan, Volume 1 – Program Overview	☐ Entire content ☒ Redacted content as clearly identified in the document	☐ The information involves national or nuclear security elements ☐ The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge The information is: ☐ Financial, ☐ Commercial, ☐ Scientific, ☐ Technical, ☐ Personal, or ☒ Other (specify), and ☒ Is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. Or: ☐ Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	Building numbers have been redacted to minimize the risk of unintended disclosure of locations of sensitive material or operations. While seemingly low risk on their own, such identifiers can be combined with other information and removing this data ensures we uphold our obligation to safeguard sensitive material.

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7.	WL Effluent Verification Monitoring Plan	☐ Entire content ☒ Redacted content as clearly identified in the document	☒ The information involves national or nuclear security elements ☐ The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge The information is: ☐ Financial, ☐ Commercial, ☐ Scientific, ☐ Technical, ☐ Personal, or ☒ Other (specify), and ☒ Is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. Or: ☐ Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	Building numbers have been redacted to minimize the risk of unintended disclosure of locations of sensitive material or operations. While seemingly low risk on their own, such identifiers can be combined with other information and removing this data ensures we uphold our obligation to safeguard sensitive material. Additionally for this reason, building numbers and detailed names of locations on maps have been redacted. Assessment Tables related to nuclear facilities have also been redacted as the information may be used to deduce quantities of nuclear material. This information could present potential security risks if disclosed.
8.	Whiteshell Laboratories Environmental Monitoring Plan	☐ Entire content ☒ Redacted content as clearly identified in the document	☐ The information involves national or nuclear security elements ☒ The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge The information is: ☐ Financial, ☐ Commercial, ☐ Scientific, ☐ Technical, ☐ Personal, or ☒ Other (specify), and ☒ Is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. Or: ☐ Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	Building numbers have been redacted to minimize the risk of unintended disclosure of locations of sensitive material or operations. While seemingly low risk on their own, such identifiers can be combined with other information and removing this data ensures we uphold our obligation to safeguard sensitive material. Additionally for this reason, building numbers and detailed names of locations on maps have been redacted. An Appendix containing information on site specific medicine, berries and other food plants from an Indigenous Nation has also been redacted.

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9.	Whiteshell Laboratories Site Emergency Response Plan	☒ Entire content ☐ Redacted content as clearly identified in the document.	☒ The information involves national or nuclear security elements ☐ The information pertains to Indigenous Knowledge The information is: ☐ Financial, ☐ Commercial, ☐ Scientific, ☒ Technical, ☐ Personal, or ☐ Other (specify), and ☒ Is consistently treated as confidential and the person affected has not consented to disclosure. Or: ☐ Disclosure of the information would likely endanger the life, liberty, or security of a person or person(s)	This document contains information related to nuclear facility site layout, infrastructure details, hazard assessments, radiological source terms and accident scenarios that could pose security risks if disclosed. This information if released could compromise the effectiveness of emergency preparedness and response by exposing resource capabilities and responses. The complete document is not intended for distribution. Summary: The Whiteshell Laboratories (WL) Emergency Response Plan was created to support operations at the WL site to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergency situations that are beyond the day-to-day operations of on-site emergency response services.

Attestation:

1. I confirm that the above-noted material is not available through any public sources.
2. I have attached a **summary** or **redacted** version of the material that minimally impairs the public nature of this proceeding.
3. I understand that if this request is not approved by the Commission, I will have the option of withdrawing the material.
4. I further understand that if the material is not withdrawn it will be part of the public record as per rule 15 of the Rules.
5. I understand that upon receipt of this request, the Commission Registrar will treat the material that is subject to this request as confidential unless and until the Commission makes a ruling.

Attachments:

- Whiteshell 2027 Licence Renewal Application Supporting Documents – Part A, WLD-508760-160-001
- Whiteshell 2027 Licence Renewal Application Supporting Documents – Part B, WLD-508760-160-002
- Whiteshell 2027 Licence Renewal Application Supporting Documents – Commission Use Only Part A, WLD-508760-160-003
- Whiteshell 2027 Licence Renewal Application Supporting Documents – Commission Use Only Part B, WLD-508760-160-004

Authorized signature:



Brian Wilcox – Site Licence Holder WL

2026/05/28

Date