



# CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

## Gunnar Remediation Options Workshop with Athabasca Aboriginal Communities



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As part of its Participant Funding Program (PFP), the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) offered up to \$10,000 to each interested community to facilitate a workshop in April 2016 in Saskatoon, SK, with representatives from six different Athabasca First Nation and Métis communities and organizations in northern Saskatchewan, to discuss the remediation options for the former Gunnar mine site.

This funding offer was made as part of the PFP's support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest. The information gathered from the meeting will be included in a relevant Commission member document, so as to bring any valuable information gathered to the Commission's attention. The deadline for submitting the participant funding application to the CNSC was April 11, 2016.

### **Background**

The CNSC made participant funding available to:

- enhance Aboriginal and stakeholder participation in the CNSC's regulatory oversight and licensing processes
- help stakeholders bring valuable information to the Commission

A Funding Review Committee (FRC) independent from the CNSC was established to review the funding application received by the CNSC and to make recommendations on the allocation of up to \$10,000 to each community that applied for funding.

The FRC member was Mr. Guy Riverin, an environmental assessment expert and retired federal public servant.

The FRC reviewed the PFP applications and provided its recommendations to the CNSC.

### **Eligibility and funding criteria**

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the [Participant Funding Program Guide](#).

### **CNSC participant funding decision**

The CNSC has carefully considered the FRC's recommendations for the allocation of participant funding in the matter of a Gunnar Remediation Options Workshop with Athabasca Aboriginal Communities.

The CNSC approved the reimbursement of up to \$39,813.39 in participant funding to the six recipients, as follows:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Maximum amount of PFP funding available</b>
Prince Albert Grand Council	\$7,000
Fond du Lac First Nation	\$8,700
Black Lake First Nation	\$8,677.60
Hatchet Lake First Nation	\$8,100
Métis Nation Saskatchewan	\$5,202.42
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	\$2,133.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,813.39</b>

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