



Notice of Public Hearing

December 3, 2004

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announces a one-day public hearing on the mid-term performance of the Cameco Corporation Blind River Uranium Refining Facility, located in Blind River, Ontario.

The mid-term status report was requested by the CNSC following a public hearing held in January 2002 on the renewal of the licence. The licence was renewed for a period of five years. The performance report will address the protection of the environment, the health and safety of persons, and the maintenance of national security and measures required to implement international obligations to which Canada has agreed.

One-Day Hearing: February 23, 2005

Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Public hearings begin at 8:30 a.m. and follow the order listed in the agenda published prior to the hearing dates.

Commission documents associated with this hearing will be available December 24, 2004. The public is invited to participate either by oral presentation or written submission. Requests to participate and text of oral presentations or written submissions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by January 24, 2005. Note that only interventions on the mid-term performance of the existing facility will be accepted. Please send interventions to:

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