



Notice of Public Hearing

April 20, 2005

Ref. 2005-H-9

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announces a one-day public hearing on a proposal by COGEMA Resources Inc. (COGEMA) to carry out initial surface construction activities at its proposed Sue E uranium mine site. The Sue E site is situated within the currently licensed McClean Lake Uranium Mine and Mill Operation in Northern Saskatchewan.

One-Day Hearing: July 13, 2005 at 1:00 PM

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

Public hearings follow the agenda published prior to the hearing date.

The surface construction activities would be performed to prepare the Sue E site for uranium mining using an open-pit method. For the proposed surface construction to proceed, the Commission would need to amend the licence for the McClean Lake Operation.

Prior to rendering a decision on the proposed licence amendment for surface construction activities, the Commission will consider the results of the Environmental Assessment Screening (EA Screening) for the entire Sue E mine project during a public hearing to be held on June 29, 2005, as described in the Notice of Public Hearing Ref. 2005-H-7. The Commission will render a decision on the application for surface construction only if, following the above-noted EA Screening hearing, the Commission concludes that the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, taking into account the appropriate mitigation measures.

Submissions from CNSC staff and COGEMA for the Commission's hearing on the proposed surface construction at Sue E will be available May 13, 2005. Notices of Public Hearings on the subsequent phases of the Sue E mine development project will be issued separately as appropriate.

The public is invited to comment on COGEMA's application for the surface construction activities either by oral presentation or written submission. Requests to participate (interventions) and text of oral presentations or written submissions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by June 13, 2005 at the address below.

Agendas and information on the hearing process are available at the CNSC Web site: www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca. Hearing documents (submissions) are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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