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# Notice of Hearing

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing on the Environmental Assessment Guidelines (EA Guidelines) for COGEMA Resources Inc.'s proposal to install and operate a ferric sulphate production circuit at the McClean Lake Operation located in Northern Saskatchewan.

Hearing: March 30, 2006  
Place: CNSC Headquarters at 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario

COGEMA Resources Inc. has notified the CNSC of its intent to apply for authorization to produce liquid ferric sulphate from iron ore transported to the McClean Lake site. Under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA)*, the CNSC must complete an environmental assessment of the project before deciding whether to proceed with a decision on COGEMA Resources Inc.'s application. Based on the results of the environmental assessment, the CNSC must determine if the project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, taking into account the application of appropriate mitigation measures.

The EA Guidelines, as approved or modified by the Commission following the hearing, will be used to prepare an Environmental Assessment Screening of the proposed project. At the hearing, the Commission will also determine whether it will consider the completed EA Screening Report in the context of a public hearing of the Commission, or at a closed hearing session.

The hearing on the EA Guidelines will take place in a closed session unless the Secretariat of the Commission is informed in advance that members of the public wish to observe the proceeding. There is no opportunity for the public to intervene at this hearing. Once completed, a Record of Proceeding, including the Reasons for Decision, will be published on the CNSC Web site.

Agendas and information on the public hearing process are available at the CNSC Web site: [www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://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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