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# Notice of Public Hearing

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day public hearing to consider the results of an Environmental Assessment Screening (EA Screening) regarding Cameco Corporation and Areva Resources Canada Inc.'s proposed Rabbit Lake Solution Processing Project. The two facilities involved in the project are located in northern Saskatchewan.

One-Day Hearing: June 11, 2008

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

The public hearing will be webcasted live on the Internet via the CNSC Web site. Public hearings follow the agenda published prior to the hearing date.

The Rabbit Lake Solution Processing project involves transporting uranium-rich solution (URS) from Areva Resources Canada Inc.'s McClean Lake operation to Cameco Corporation's Rabbit Lake operation for further processing. This proposal includes the construction of a dedicated "restricted access" haul road between the McClean Lake and Rabbit Lake sites.

Under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, an environmental assessment must be completed to determine if the proposed project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, taking into account appropriate mitigation measures. If the Commission concludes that the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, the Commission may proceed with its consideration of Cameco Corporation's and AREVA Canada Resources Canada Inc.'s licence applications.

The draft Screening Report was made available for public consultation for a period of 30 days, ending on March 28, 2008. The results of those consultations will form part of CNSC staff's submission for the hearing. CNSC staff's submission will be available after April 11, 2008 by contacting the Secretariat.

The public is invited to comment on the results of the EA Screening by oral presentation or written submission. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by May 12, 2008 at the address below. The request must include the following information, as per the *CNSC Rules of Procedure*:

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission;
- a statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only or by way of written submission and oral presentation; and
- name, address and telephone of the requester.

Agendas and information on the public hearing process are available at the CNSC Web site: [www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca). The hearing documents, including the proposed EA Screening Report, are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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