



Notice of Hearing

June 17, 2008

Ref. 2008-H-114

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing to consider an application by Cameco Corporation (Cameco) to seek approval to proceed with a limited scope of work relating to the next two phases of their Cigar Lake rehabilitation plan. The Cigar Lake mining facility located in northern Saskatchewan.

Cameco is seeking this earlier approval from the CNSC in advance of its request for review and full approval of three phases of construction at a one day public hearing in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan scheduled for September 18, 2008. Conducting the limited scope activities stated below during the summer months would reduce the complexity of required tasks and thereby enhance worker health and safety and lower the potential risk to the environment.

The activities contemplated in this request are limited to dewatering and securing the mine to a safe state and to then inspect the underground workings to assess the future extent of the remediation work that will be required. Additional work will be limited to only that which is required to respond to unforeseen conditions that require immediate attention to protect the environment or health and safety.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider Cameco's application in this case. The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and Cameco.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Proceedings, including Reasons for Decision* will be published on the CNSC Web site and made available to the public.

The hearing documents (submissions) from CNSC staff and Cameco are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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