



Notice of Public Hearing

December 18, 2008

Ref. 2009-H-01

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a two-day public hearing to consider AREVA Resources Canada Inc.'s (AREVA) application to renew its operating licence for the McClean Lake Uranium Mine and Mill Operation located in northern Saskatchewan. AREVA has requested authorization to continue its activities and to include the ongoing care and maintenance activities at the Midwest Project site, currently authorized under a separate licence. AREVA has requested a ten-year licence term.

AREVA is also requesting the revocation of its Uranium Mine Site Preparation Licence for the Midwest Project.

Hearing Day One: February 18, 2009
Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario
Time: as set by the agenda, to be published prior to the hearing date

Hearing Day Two: May 7, 2009
Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario
Time: as set by the agenda, to be published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcasted live via the CNSC Web site.

The public is invited to comment on AREVA's application on Hearing Day Two. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by April 6, 2009 at the address below. The request must include the following information, as per the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission 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.

AREVA's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at Hearing Day One will be available after January 19, 2009. These documents are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below. Agendas, hearing transcripts and information on the hearing process are available at the CNSC Web site: www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

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