



Notice of Public Hearing

April 5, 2011

Ref. 2011-H-02

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a two-day public hearing on the application by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) to renew its Nuclear Research and Test Establishment Operating Licence for the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) located in Chalk River, Ontario. AECL has requested a five-year licence term.

The renewed operating licence would allow the continued operation of the nuclear facilities at CRL, including the National Research Universal (NRU) Reactor and a number of waste management facilities. The operating licence would also allow the continued operation of radioisotope laboratories and the continued decommissioning of five shutdown nuclear facilities.

Hearing Day One: June 8, 2011
Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario
Time: as set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

Hearing Day Two: October 5 and 6, 2011
Place: Chalk River & Area Lions Club Hall, 11 Kellett Street, Chalk River, Ontario
Time: as set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcasted live on the Internet via the CNSC Web site and archived for a period of 90 days.

The public is invited to comment on AECL's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by September 6, 2011 directly on-line at

<http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/commission/intervention> or at the coordinates below.

Pursuant to the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, **the request must include the following information:**

- 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.

Personal information, such as address and telephone numbers, is essential for linking the submission to its author. Please submit your personal information on a separate page if you wish

to ensure its confidentiality. It should be noted that all submissions are available to the public upon request to the Secretariat.

As stated in an earlier notice published on March 7, 2011, the CNSC is allotting funds under its Participant Funding Program to help members of the public, Aboriginal groups and other stakeholders interested in reviewing and commenting on the licence application submitted by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited to prepare for and participate in Hearing Day Two. For specific questions about the [Participant Funding Program](#), contact Nathalie Skov at 613-943-7431.

AECL's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at Hearing Day One will be available after May 9, 2011. These documents are not downloadable. To obtain them, a request must be made to the Secretariat at the address below or directly from the Web site. Agendas, hearing transcripts and information on the public hearing process are available on the CNSC Web site: nuclearsafety.gc.ca

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