



# CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

## Review of REGDOC-3.2.2, *Aboriginal Engagement*

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**PFP**  
Participant Funding  
Program

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## **CNSC Decision on the Allocation of Participant Funding for the Review of REGDOC-3.2.2, *Aboriginal Engagement***

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) offered up to \$2,000 per eligible applicant under its Participant Funding Program (PFP), to assist with the review of CNSC REGDOC-3.2.2, *Aboriginal Engagement*. REGDOC-3.2.2 underwent a 120-day public review period from October 15, 2014 to February 16, 2015. Funding was made available to those Aboriginal groups, individuals or non-profit organizations who requested financial assistance from the CNSC to help in their review and comment on the proposed regulatory document. All comments received on the REGDOC will be submitted to the Commission in a related Commission Member Document for their consideration before making a decision on REGDOC-3.2.2. The deadline for submitting the participant funding application to the CNSC was February 2, 2015.

### **Background**

Participant funding was made available by the CNSC to:

- enhance Aboriginal and stakeholder participation in the CNSC’s regulatory document review process, and
- help stakeholders bring valuable information to the Commission.

A Funding Review Committee (FRC), independent from the CNSC, was established to review the funding applications received by the CNSC’s PFP administrator, and to make recommendations to the CNSC on the allocation of up to \$2,000 per eligible applicant.

On May 9, 2014, the one-member FRC (Mr. Paul Scott, retired Regional Director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency’s Vancouver office) reviewed the three PFP applications received by the CNSC, requesting a total of \$6,000.

### **Eligibility and funding criteria**

For more information on participant funding and how it works – including details on eligibility and funding criteria – please read the [Participant Funding Program Guide](#).

### **CNSC participant funding decision**

The CNSC has carefully considered the FRC’s recommendations for the allocation of participant funding to review CNSC REGDOC-3.2.2, *Aboriginal Engagement*. The CNSC approved the reimbursement of up to \$6,000 in participant funding to the recipients listed below.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Maximum amount of available funding</b>
Black Lake Denesuline First Nation	\$2,000
Hatchet Lake Denesuline First Nation	\$2,000
Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation	\$2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>

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