



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

CNSC Staff Meeting with Sagkeeng Anicinabe First Nation
Regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for
Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' *In Situ* Decommissioning of
the Whiteshell Reactor #1 Project



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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) offered funding under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to facilitate a community meeting between Sagkeeng Anicinabe First Nation and CNSC staff. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the draft environmental impact statement for the Whiteshell Reactor #1 *In Situ* Decommissioning Project.

The information gathered from the meeting will be included in a relevant Commission member document and presented directly to the Commission.

Background

The CNSC made PFP support available to:

- enhance Indigenous and stakeholder participation in the CNSC’s environmental assessment and licensing processes
- help stakeholders bring valuable information to the Commission

A funding review committee (FRC), independent from the CNSC, was established to review the funding application received by the CNSC’s PFP administrator, and to make recommendations on the allocation of funding to the applicant.

The FRC had one member, Mr. Paul Scott, retired regional director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency’s Vancouver office.

The CNSC received one PFP application requesting \$38,995 and this was reviewed by the FRC.

Eligibility and funding criteria

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the [PFP guide](#).

CNSC participant funding decision

The CNSC carefully considered the FRC’s recommendation on the allocation of participant funding for Sagkeeng Anicinabe First Nation to meet with CNSC staff, and approved the reimbursement of up to \$38,995.

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
Sagkeeng Anicinabe First Nation	\$38,995
Total	\$38,995

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