Written submission from Orano Canada Inc.

In the Matter of the Beaverlodge Project

Application to amend the Waste Facility Operating Licence to allow for the removal of 20 properties at the Beaverlodge Project from its licence

Commission Public Hearing

October 2, 2019

Mémoire d’Orano Canada Inc.

À l’égard de Site Beaverlodge

Demande pour modifier le permis d’exploitation d’une installation de gestion des déchets pour permettre le retrait de 20 propriétés du site Beaverlodge de son permis

Audience publique de la Commission

Le 2 octobre 2019
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Re: Orano Canada Inc. Written Intervention for Cameco Corporation Request to Amend the Beaverlodge Waste Facility Operating Licence

Please accept this correspondence as Orano Canada Inc.’s (Orano) written intervention for the Cameco Corporation (Cameco) request to amend the Beaverlodge Waste Facility Operating Licence to remove reference of 20 properties from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) licence, i.e. release from licensing.

In review of Cameco’s Commission Member Document, Orano is in agreement that decommissioning activities are complete and performance objectives achieved on the 20 properties in accordance with the criteria established in the Beaverlodge Management Framework and Path Forward Report. The listed properties meet the defined performance objectives of safe, secure and stable/improving and demonstrate that the properties pose minimal risk to public, safety or the local environment.

Cameco is a qualified operator. Cameco has demonstrated that the identified properties are acceptable for release from CNSC licensing. Orano fully supports Cameco’s amendment request.

Orano is supportive of the Province of Saskatchewan’s Institutional Control Program and is encouraged by the multi-agency coordination among federal and provincial regulatory authorities to transfer properties into long-term care and oversight that is appropriate and commensurate with risk.

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