



Notice of Hearing

December 24, 2012

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in December to consider Shield Source Inc.'s (SSI) application for the short-term renewal, for a 12-month period, of the operating licence for the Nuclear Processing Substance Facility located in Peterborough, Ontario.

SSI is currently restricted from processing tritium gas for the purpose of producing gaseous tritium light sources because licence limits for tritium releases to the atmosphere were exceeded. This short-term licence renewal does not authorize a return to operations and does not change current operating licence activities. The renewal would allow SSI to update and create programs and processes before they apply, later in 2013, for another licence renewal to resume operations.

SSI is also seeking approval from the Commission for an amendment to the current operating licence to reflect an address change imposed by Canada Post and to reference the revised financial guarantee.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider SSI's short-term licence renewal. The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and SSI.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Proceedings, including Reasons for Decision* will be published on the CNSC Web site and made available to the public.

CNSC staff's recommendations and SSI hearing submission are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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