Revised Notice of Hearing

July 09, 2014

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing later in July 2014 to consider an application from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) to accept the proposed Environmental Assessment (EA) Report for the Key Lake Extension Project, located in Northern Saskatchewan.

In 2010, Cameco submitted an application to the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Environment as well as the CNSC to extend the life of and expand its Key Lake operations. The CNSC, as Responsible Authority under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 1992, conducted a screening-level EA for the project. This EA is now complete and must be accepted by the Commission before the project can proceed to the licensing stage.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary in this case because public and aboriginal consultation had already occurred during the EA approval process and there have been no circumstances or findings that warrant the matter to be considered at a public hearing. The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and Cameco.

Following the deliberations in a closed session and decision of the Commission on this matter, a Record of Proceedings, including Reasons for Decision will be published on the CNSC website and made available to the public.

The hearing submissions are not available on the CNSC website and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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