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# *Notice of Hearing in Writing*

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July 21, 2022

Ref. 2022-H-106

## **CNSC to conduct a hearing in writing on the revised preliminary decommissioning plan and financial guarantee proposed by Nordion (Canada) Inc.**

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in November 2022 to consider an application from Nordion (Canada) Inc. (Nordion) requesting acceptance of a revised preliminary decommissioning plan and financial guarantee. The Nordion facility is located in Ottawa, Ontario, on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg peoples.

The current licence authorizes Nordion to operate a Class IB nuclear substance processing facility to process and manufacture nuclear substances and sealed sources used in health sciences and industrial applications. As per its licence, Nordion is required to maintain a decommissioning strategy and a financial guarantee that ensures funding for Nordion's current and future decommissioning costs. Nordion is seeking acceptance of a revised preliminary decommissioning plan and financial guarantee following the sale of the medical isotope segment of its business.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from Nordion and CNSC staff, as well as written interventions from members of the public.

The hearing submissions from Nordion and CNSC staff will be available on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca) or on request to the Commission Registry after **September 30, 2022**.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the Rules, persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment, in writing, on Nordion's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Registry by **October 31, 2022**, using the [online request form](#), [email](#), or the contact information below. **The request to intervene must include the following information:**

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or upon request to the Commission Registry. Personal information, such as address and telephone number, is essential for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca) and made available on request. A decision from the Commission is anticipated by **November 30, 2022**.

**For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:**

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