



Notice of Hearing in Writing

May 22, 2019

Ref. 2019-H-105

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in late June or in July 2019 to consider an application from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) for Commission acceptance of its revised financial guarantee for the McArthur River Operation (MRO). The financial guarantee assures funding for current and future decommissioning costs of the MRO, including the long-term management of waste. Cameco has also applied for an amendment to its Uranium Mine Operating Licence (UMOL) to reflect the CNSC's standardized licence conditions and licence format.

Cameco's UMOL authorizes the operation of its underground uranium mine and associated facilities at the MRO site. The MRO is located in northern Saskatchewan, approximately 620 kilometres north of Saskatoon.

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 Cameco and CNSC staff, as well as written interventions from members of the public. A panel of the Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on Cameco's application.

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 Cameco's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **June 14, 2019** using the [online request form](#) 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 and telephone number

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the Secretariat. 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.

The hearing submissions from Cameco and CNSC staff will be available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Secretariat, after **May 22, 2019**.

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 and made available on request.

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