



**Written submission from
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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation,
Blind River Refinery**

**Cameco Corporation,
Raffinerie de Blind River**

**Application to renew licence for Cameco
Corporation's Blind River Refinery**

**Demande de renouvellement de permis pour
la raffinerie de Blind River appartenant à
Cameco Corporation**

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

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Re: Cameco's licence renewal application for the Blind River Refinery (Nov 24-25, 2021 Hearing)

Dear President and Commission Members,

I am the Senior Coordinator, Safety and Quality at the Cameco, Port Hope conversion facility, currently fulfilling a 1-year secondment at the Blind River facility. This fulfillment is specifically inclusive of the refinery facility industrial Health and Safety management role.

Reflective of Cameco's Mission, Vision and Values, the Blind River refinery continues to perform effectively and is passionate in demonstrating the priority of safety and environmental performance that, the employees, the facility and Cameco demand and expect.

The 10-year licence renewal request the refinery is seeking is an indicative commitment and continued demonstration by the employees, for safety, for the environment and their community, through integrity and excellence. They want to continue to safely '*energize clean air*' in Blind River, Ontario.

Blind River refinery has impeccable safety and environmental performance. This year, I had the pleasure of participating in the facility recognizing and attaining their 15-year Lost Time Incident free milestone. Further, refinery environmental limits and thresholds are well below the regulated parameters, as decreed by multiple regulatory parties.

The community relationship the refinery has with the town, the local First Nations, municipal social organizations and outlying municipalities, continues to be dynamic, rewarding and rightfully reflective a responsible corporate citizen and partner.

I believe a 10-year licence renewal for Blind River refinery would be an acknowledgement and continued positive performance for a safe, trustful and impactful corporate neighbour.



Fraser Copeland,

Cameco Corporation - Port Hope and Blind River