



**Written submission from  
Benoit Belanger**

**Mémoire de  
Benoit Belanger**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Corporation,  
Blind River Refinery**

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**Cameco Corporation,  
Raffinerie de Blind River**

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**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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**From:** Ben Belanger  
**Sent:** October 14, 2021 2:13 PM  
**To:** Interventions / Interventions (CNSC/CCSN)  
**Subject:** Employee Intervention

Dear President and Commission Members,

My name is Benoit Belanger and I'm a Gasfitter at Cameco's Blind River Refinery. I've been working at the refinery for 3 years. Since 1983 the BRR has been refining ore concentrate into natural UO<sub>3</sub>. What's more impressive than the amount of uranium Trioxide produced at this facility is its safety culture. The incredible care and dedication to safety. The high standards for its employees and the environment are just a few of the many great things about Cameco. The Refinery has also played an integral role for the town of Blind River. With multiple community programmes, donations and supports, the employees are proud of their employer. This creates a sense of community at work. I believe Cameco should be granted their 10-year license renewal not just because of their strong performance and positive impact in the uranium industry, but because it instils the same values onto everything around it.

Thank you

Benoit Belanger

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