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**Written submission from  
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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc.**

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Application to Renew the Class IB Nuclear Fuel Facility Licence for Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. in Port Hope, Ontario

Demande de renouvellement du permis d'exploitation de l'installation de combustible nucléaire de catégorie IB pour Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. à Port Hope (Ontario)

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

**November 23-24, 2022**

**23 et 24 novembre 2022**

October 7, 2022

Tribunal Officer, Secretariat  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
280 Slater Street  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Re: Cameco Fuel Manufacturing's license renewal application (Nov 23-24 hearing)

Dear President and Commission Members:

I am a quality verification lead hand at Cameco Fuel Manufacturing (CFM). I have been employed by the company since October 13, 2003. By the time of the hearing, I will have nineteen years in with CFM. I am writing to support Cameco's request for a twenty-year license renewal.

Cameco Fuel Manufacturing is an important part of the local community, including Cobourg and Port Hope; but its effect extends province wide as well. It provides secure employment, shares the wealth with local arts and charitable organizations, and is an important contributor to Ontario's nuclear energy program.

I have personally seen the benefits from Cameco's health and safety awareness. As Nuclear Energy Workers, we receive regular annual examinations, as well as our daily and weekly checks: hand and foot monitors, exit portals, body dosimeters, lung counts, etc. CFM has developed a vigorous safety and environmental culture that upholds the importance of these efforts; that culture becomes part of the community at large.

Twenty years ago, when I started with the company, our manufacturing line was a manual process. Now, we use robots to make nuclear fuel. If Cameco receives a twenty-year renewal, that investment in skill and talent will be leveraged a thousand-fold, making the strongest possible contribution to clean energy, and addressing climate change.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Andrew Chatwood

Cobourg, ON