



**Written submission from
Cameco Corporation**

**Mémoire de
Cameco Corporation**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Request for 2-Year Licence Renewal for
Cameco Corporation's Beaverlodge Project**

**Demande de renouvellement, pour 2 ans, du
permis de Cameco Corporation pour le projet
de Beaverlodge**

Public Hearing - Hearing in writing based on
written submissions

Audience Publique - Audience fondée sur des
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Dear Denis Saumure:

Application for Renewal of the Decommissioned Beaverlodge Properties Licence, WFOL-W5-2120.2/2023

Following the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) approved Beaverlodge Management Framework, Cameco Corporation (Cameco) has continued to prepare decommissioned properties for transfer to the Province of Saskatchewan's Institutional Control Program (ICP). Originally, the decommissioned Beaverlodge properties (Beaverlodge) consisted of 70 individual properties. As properties demonstrate that they meet the performance objectives of safe, secure and stable/improving, Cameco has applied to have them released, the CNSC has released them from licensing and they are then transferred to the ICP or free-released.

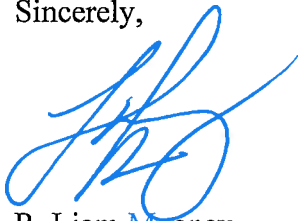
The purpose of this submission is to apply for a licence renewal for a period of 24 months from the current expiry date of May 31, 2023 for the Beaverlodge licence WFOL-W5-2120.2/2023. This application is being submitted in accordance with Section 24(2) of the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*. No changes to existing terms and conditions of the existing licence or associated Licence Conditions Handbook are being requested, except to the proposed licence expiry date.

The current Beaverlodge licence WFOL-W5-2120.2/2023 is valid to May 31, 2023 and applies to the remaining decommissioned Beaverlodge properties. On-site activities to prepare the final set of properties for release from CNSC licensing will be completed prior to the expiration of the current licence. However, based on discussions with CNSC staff, extending the licence term for an additional 24 months will allow adequate time for regulatory processes, public engagement, and document preparation to support the final release of the decommissioned Beaverlodge properties and transfer to the IC program. As such, the request is largely administrative in nature and does not involve a change to the authorized activities of the current licensing basis.

Given the largely administrative nature of this request, Cameco has confirmed with the Commission Secretariat (*July 13, 2021 M. LeBlanc to L. Mooney*) that the request for the renewal of the Beaverlodge licence for a period up to 24 months will be conducted as a hearing in writing. In preparation for the hearing in writing, Cameco will file a Commission Member Document that will include details related to current and planned engagement related to this licence renewal in accordance with the accepted Beaverlodge Public Information Program and following the guidance provided in REGDOC-3.2.2, *Indigenous Engagement*.

If you have any questions or if we can provide you any additional information to facilitate CNSC review of this application, then please contact the undersigned at (306) 956-6685 or Michael Webster, Lead Reclamation Specialist, Beaverlodge at (306) 956-6784.

Sincerely,



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