



Supplementary Information

Presentation from the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan

In the Matter of the

Cameco Corporation, McArthur River, Key Lake and Rabbit Lake Operations

Applications for the renewal of uranium
mine/mill licences for McArthur River,
Key Lake and Rabbit Lake Operations

Commission Public Hearings

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Renseignements supplémentaires

Présentation de la Nation métisse de la Saskatchewan

À l'égard de

Cameco Corporation, établissements de McArthur River, Key Lake et Rabbit Lake

Demandes visant le renouvellement des permis
d'exploitation de mines et d'usines de
concentration d'uranium pour les établissements
de McArthur River, Key Lake et Rabbit Lake

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Cameco's McArthur River/Key Lake & Rabbit Lake Licence Renewal Requests

CNSC Intervention: TWC Technical Review Summary

June 8, 2023





AGENDA

- 1 **Technical Review Summary**
- 2 **Engagement Summary**
- 3 **Recommendations**





TECHNICAL REVIEW SUMMARY

Two Worlds Consulting (TWC) prepared two Technical Review Reports in April 2023 to document potential Project-related impacts to Métis in Saskatchewan.

TWC reviewed key documents for both Applications:

- CMD/Applications to CNSC
- Annual Reports
- Environmental Risk Assessment Reports
- Indigenous Engagement Records
- Decommissioning Plans

The Technical Reviews were prepared based on:

- Métis values and interests gained during previous technical review engagement sessions.
- Cameco's engagement with Métis.
- MN-S' engagement session with Northern Region 1 (NR1), Northern Region 2 (NR2), and Northern Region 3 (NR3).



Key issues identified during the Technical Review:

1. Inadequate engagement before Applications.
2. Inadequate engagement during Application process.
3. No Métis Knowledge included in Applications.
4. Lack of economic opportunities for Métis in Applications.
5. Environmental monitoring and conclusions do not reflect Métis Knowledge or land use.
6. Decommissioning plans did not include engagement with Métis or Métis Knowledge in the planning.
7. Legacy and cumulative effects on long-term Métis interests.

Cameco Corporation's McArthur River/Key Lake Project Licence Renewal Request (CMD 23-H6)

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Cameco Corporation's Rabbit Lake Project Licence Renewal Request (CMD 23-H7)

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TECHNICAL REVIEW SUMMARY

Primary Actions Recommended	
Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-develop an Indigenous Engagement Program with and for MN-S, NR1, NR2, and NR3, and share the annual engagement report with MN-S and NR1, NR2, and NR3 for review and comment. • Reflect MN-S and NR1, NR2, and NR3 Locals' feedback from meetings in permitting documents shared with the CNSC and/or Government of Saskatchewan. • Meet with MN-S and NR1, NR2, and NR3 Locals to discuss its position on the <i>United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples</i> (UNDRIP) and Métis guiding principles regarding longer licence terms. • Provide funding to support MN-S and NR1, NR2, and NR3 Locals' involvement in the Project, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing the Engagement Plan • Site visits • Conducting Métis Knowledge studies • Developing a Métis environmental monitoring program • Decommissioning planning • Developing a Cumulative Effects Working Group
Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage all NR1, NR2, and NR3 Locals to better understand Métis employment, procurement, training, and education interests.
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure Métis involvement in the Eastern Athabasca Regional Monitoring Program and other Project-specific engagement committees.
Project Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage MN-S and all potentially impacted NR1, NR2, and NR3 Locals in the development of the final preliminary and detailed decommissioning plans. • Include Métis Knowledge in the preparation and design of any decommissioning plans.



Métis Nation Saskatchewan (MN-S) held two engagement sessions for the Cameco Applications to document Métis concerns on potential Project-related impacts to Métis values and interests:

1. April 21, 2023, MN-S hosted a Regional Council Session with Northern Region 1 (NR1), Northern Region 2 (NR2) and Northern Region 3 (NR3) Locals
2. May 6, 2023, MN-S hosted an in-person Information Session with Métis Citizens at Kikinahk Friendship Center, La Ronge, SK



Key issues identified during the MN-S led Engagement Sessions:

Topic	Feedback
Métis Knowledge, Homeland, and ways of doing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NR1 – NR3 Regions of the Métis Homeland covers a vast area, with interconnections across the Métis Homeland.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All communities are impacted by mining activity across the north. Métis are connected through waterways (i.e., rivers and lakes).• The use of “Impact Communities” does not acknowledge the interconnectedness of Métis Citizens.
Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggested Cameco improve engagement with Métis.• Suggested a Métis-informed Duty to Consult (DTC) policy in practice, e.g., public meetings with independent professionals that can provide answers and can work with Traditional Land Users (TLU).• Engagement practices set when the MRO and KLO were licenced are not acceptable in the present day.• Concerned that Cameco focused engagement efforts on communities with Contribution Agreements.• Pinehouse and Patuanak do not speak for or represent all potentially impacted Métis communities.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerned that Cameco's engagement with Indigenous communities focused on communities in close proximity to the MRO and KLO which does not reflect Métis land use and ways of doing (e.g., transportation routes go through Beauval).• Interested in having Cameco-funded and organized site visits at the MRO and KLO.• Suggested Cameco’s reporting distinguish between public community meetings versus Métis-specific engagement.



Key issues identified during the MN-S led Engagement Sessions:

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Economic Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and training benefits are not realized in northern communities despite what Mineral Surface Agreements were meant to do as per the Bata Inquiry and Mitchel Report.• Employment data is skewed as many northern workers have relocated and the data suggests they still live in the RSN.• Interested in economic opportunities for all potentially impacted Métis communities.
Environmental Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerned about Cameco's reliance on committees comprised of communities that had signed Contribution Agreements to conduct environmental monitoring in and around the Project area.• Shared that individual Métis involvement in environmental monitoring (e.g., Curtis Fiss Local #80 – Stony Rapids for the Rabbit Lake Project) is not sufficient.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggested Métis involvement in the development of monitoring criteria and questions.• Only Cameco-led monitoring lacks the trust needed for Northerners to feel comfortable that their interests are looked after.
Legacy Impacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Métis have been affected by past mine failures in the Métis Homeland and do not want to see repeat.• Cameco needs to leave a legacy in the north, not just decommissioned mine sites. They need to invest in the development of infrastructure in northern communities (e.g., health facilities).• Concerns over other Mines in the area, whether they are factored in to the permits, and cumulative impacts.



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