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**Written submission from the
Saskatchewan Mining
Association**

**Mémoire de la
Saskatchewan Mining
Association**

**Regulatory Oversight Report for
Uranium Mines and Mills in
Canada: 2021**

**Rapport de surveillance
réglementaire des mines et usines
de concentration d'uranium au
Canada : 2021**

Commission Meeting

Réunion de la Commission

December 15, 2022

Le 15 décembre 2022

November 14, 2022

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**RE: SMA Written Intervention – Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines, Mills
in Canada: 2021 CMD-22-M05**

The Saskatchewan Mining Association (SMA) is the voice of the mining industry in Saskatchewan and has the role of liaison and consultant with government and public to ensure the safe, profitable and orderly development of the mineral resources of the province. Environmental protection and stewardship are important to the members of the SMA as shown by their commitment to environmental planning, monitoring, compliance and reclamation. Our members are also among the largest industrial employers of Indigenous people in Canada.

The SMA represents over 35 member companies including producers and exploration companies. Our mission is to advance a safe, sustainable and globally competitive exploration and mining industry in Saskatchewan that benefits all residents of the province.

The SMA is providing this intervention in support of Cameco Corporation (Cameco) and Orano Canada Inc.'s (Orano) ongoing management of uranium operations in northern Saskatchewan.

Both Cameco and Orano have mature and highly effective management programs in place and continue to demonstrate responsible and effective management of their respective operations, even with the ongoing challenges of market conditions and the COVID-19 pandemic resulting in short- and long-term care and maintenance of many of their operations. They also continue to demonstrate strong and consistent performance with respect to environmental protection, radiation protection and health & safety.

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to share our views in this written intervention to indicate our support for Cameco Corporation and Orano Canada Inc.'s ongoing management of uranium operations in northern Saskatchewan.

Yours sincerely,



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