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Northern Saskatchewan
Environmental Quality
Committee**

**Mémoire du
Northern Saskatchewan
Environmental Quality
Committee**

**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 10, 2022

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Re: Intervention letter on Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines, Mills and Historic Decommissioned Sites in Canada: 2021

Senior Tribunal Officer:

As the Manager of the Northern Saskatchewan Environmental Quality Committee (NSEQC), I am pleased to provide a letter in regards to the 2021 Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium Mines, Mills and Historic Decommissioned Sites in Canada (ROR).

The NSEQC is a Saskatchewan provincial government advisory committee representing 34 municipalities and First Nations communities, from across the Northern Administration District (NAD). These communities and their representatives have given northerners an effective voice on the uranium industry for the last 27 years.

The NSEQC cultivates and reinforces positive relationships with communities, resource developers, and federal and provincial government regulators. It builds trust and confidence in decisions related to developments in the resource sector.

Over the years the NSEQC has been well informed about Cameco's and Orano's northern Saskatchewan operations, projects, regulatory applications and performance, including time spent touring the sites. We remain confident that this relationship will continue into the future.

The NSEQC is currently waiting on new appointments to be made and has not been briefed on this ROR. However, both Cameco and Orano presented to the NSEQC in early 2022 on project and site updates, licensing, and performance. Cameco also hosted five NSEQC committee members on a site tour in the Athabasca Basin. While the NSEQC has been inactive between appointments, Cameco has continued to keep me, the NSEQC manager, informed and has shown continued interest in including the NSEQC in site tours and project updates.

Sincerely,



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