



Notice of Hearing

December 24, 2012

Ref. 2012-H-123

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in December to consider an amendment to the Royal Military College of Canada (RMCC)'s Non-power Reactor Operating Licence (NPROL-20.02/2013) for its SLOWPOKE-2 Facility. The SLOWPOKE-2 facility is located in Kingston, Ontario.

RMCC is seeking acceptance from the Commission to amend its current NPROL to allow the operation of the Neutron Beam Tube (NBT) with the SLOWPOKE-2 reactor up to its full licensed power, rather than the presently allowed operation at half reactor power. RMCC is confident that, based on operational data obtained since 1999, it can operate the SLOWPOKE-2 at full power with doses to workers and the public well below regulatory limits.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider RMCC's request in this case. The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and RMCC.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Proceedings, including Reasons for Decision* will be published on the CNSC Web site and made available to the public.

CNSC staff's recommendations and RMCC hearing submission are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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