



Notice of Hearing

February 19, 2013

Ref. 2013-H-100

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in March to consider a request by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) to decommission two facilities located at the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) within the municipality of Chalk River, Ontario.

AECL has requested approval to decommission the NRX Ancillary Buildings and the Waste Water Evaporator at CRL, which are currently maintained in a safe shutdown state. The proposed activities involve demolishing the structures, remediating the land that these facilities occupy, and releasing the land for reuse consistent with AECL's business needs. Decommissioning these facilities is an initiative within the Government of Canada's Nuclear Legacy Liabilities Program that is designed to safely and cost-effectively carry out environmental restoration of the Government's nuclear sites.

The Commission will consider AECL's application by way of written submissions, in a closed session. You can obtain CNSC staff's recommendation and AECL's application letter by contacting the Secretariat at the address below.

Members of the public who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment on AECL's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by March 20, 2013, directly online at nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/commission/intervention/ or through the coordinates below. The request must include the following information, as per the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*:

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- name, address and telephone number of the requester

Personal information, such as address and telephone numbers, is essential for linking the submission to its author. Please submit your personal information on a separate page if you wish to ensure its confidentiality. It should be noted that all submissions are available to the public upon request to the Secretariat.

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 AECL's application letter are not available online and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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