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# *Revised Notice of Hearing in Writing*

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April 26, 2018

Ref.2018-H103

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing in writing to consider an application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Limited (CNL) to renew, for one year, the Nuclear Research and Test Establishment Decommissioning Licence for its Whiteshell Laboratories (WL), located in Pinawa, MB.

The current licence authorizes CNL to decommission the Whiteshell Laboratories. CNL requested this one-year licence renewal, under the same terms and conditions as the current licence, to allow additional time for CNL to adequately engage with Indigenous groups, members of the public and other stakeholders prior to applying for a longer licence renewal that will consider a different decommissioning approach for the WR-1 reactor.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure* (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from CNL and CNSC staff, as well as from members of the public. A panel of the Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on CNL's application.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the Rules, persons 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, in writing, on CNL's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **May 25, 2018**, using the [online request form](#) or following the coordinates below. **The request to intervene must include the following information:**

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

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website, or on request to the Secretariat. Personal information, such as address and telephone number, is essential for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

The hearing submissions from CNL and CNSC staff are available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Secretariat.

Following the deliberations and Commission decision on this matter, a *Record of Decision* will be published on the [CNSC website](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca) at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca) and made available on request.

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