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# *Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding*

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## **CNSC to conduct a public hearing on Cameco's application to amend its licence to allow release of 18 Beaverlodge Project properties from licensing**

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing on March 9 or 10, 2022, to consider an application from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) to amend its waste facility operating licence, in order to remove 18 Beaverlodge Project properties from licensing under the [Nuclear Safety and Control Act](#) (NSCA). The Beaverlodge Project is located near Uranium City in northern Saskatchewan.

The Beaverlodge Project is a decommissioned uranium mine and mill site that currently consists of 45 individual properties licensed by the CNSC. The existing licence authorizes Cameco to manage the ongoing reclamation, maintenance and monitoring activities at the Beaverlodge properties. Cameco is requesting a licence amendment to remove 18 of the properties from CNSC licensing to enable acceptance of the properties, or portions of the properties, into Saskatchewan's Institutional Control Program (ICP).

The provincial regulations that establish the ICP require the province to be exempt from CNSC licensing in relation to any properties entering the program. With this in mind, the Commission will also consider whether to exempt the Province of Saskatchewan from requiring a licence for the released properties, pursuant to section 7 of the NSCA.

Date: March 9 or 10, 2022  
Place: To be determined (virtual hearing or CNSC public hearing room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON)  
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at [nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca).

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making available up to **\$75,000** in funding through its [Participant Funding Program](#). The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous peoples, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing Cameco's application and associated documents, and in participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. Participant funding applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed submission will provide the Commission with information directly relating to Cameco's application. Please note that the \$75,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **October 1, 2021**.

Cameco's application is posted on CNSC [website](#). Cameco's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Secretariat, after **November 24, 2021**.

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#), 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 Cameco's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **January 24, 2022** using the [online request form](#) or the contact information 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, telephone number and email address

In addition, the CNSC will allow Indigenous intervenors the opportunity to make oral presentations in the spirit of reconciliation and in recognition of the Indigenous oral tradition for sharing knowledge.

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the Secretariat. Personal information, such as email 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.

**For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:**

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**For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:**

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