



Notice of Hearing

June 18, 2010

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in June to consider Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL)'s application for an amendment to the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) operating licence for the construction and operation of the Bulk Material Landfill (BML), as well as for the approval of the associated Screening Report for the proposed project. The CRL is located in Chalk River, Ontario.

AECL is seeking acceptance from the Commission of a licence amendment for the construction and operation of its BML. If the licence amendment is approved, the BML will receive sewage sludge produced by the primary treatment of sewage at CRL's Sewage Treatment Plant. The Commission approved the EA Guidelines for this project in December 2007. AECL submitted the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the licence amendment application to the CNSC in July 2009. CNSC staff prepared the Screening Report on the basis of the EIS and presents the Screening Report to the Commission for its approval.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider AECL's request in this case. There is no opportunity for the public to participate. The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and AECL.

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 hearing submission are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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