



Notice of Hearing in Writing

August 26, 2020

Ref. 2020-H-108

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions to consider an application from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) requesting the Commission's acceptance of its revised financial guarantee for the Cigar Lake Operation (Cigar Lake). The financial guarantee assures funding for the current and future decommissioning costs of Cigar Lake, including the long-term management of waste generated by its operation. Cigar Lake is located approximately 660 kilometres north of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Cameco has also applied for an amendment of its Cigar Lake uranium mine licence (UML) to reflect the CNSC's standardized licence conditions and format. Cameco's UML authorizes the operation of the Cigar Lake uranium mine and its associated facilities.

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure* (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules 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 Cameco and CNSC staff, as well as written interventions from members of the public. A panel of the Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on Cameco's application. A decision from the Commission is anticipated in October 2020.

Under Rule 19, 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 **October 2, 2020**, using the [online request form](#) or the contact information provided 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

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

Although the information contained in Cameco's preliminary decommissioning plan and cost estimate for Cigar Lake is confidential, Cameco has posted a non-confidential summary of this information on its [website](#). The non-confidential components of hearing submissions from Cameco and CNSC staff are available on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca or upon request to the Secretariat.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website and made available upon request.

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

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