



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

Meeting with Mississauga First Nation Regarding
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As part of its Participant Funding Program (PFP), the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) offered \$2,400 to facilitate a meeting between the Mississauga First Nation and CNSC staff. The Mississauga First Nation, which is adjacent to the Blind River Refinery, had requested the meeting to discuss environmental sampling conducted by CNSC staff around Cameco's Blind River Refinery.

This funding offer was made as part of the PFP's support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest. The information gathered from the meeting will be included in a relevant Commission member document, so as to bring any valuable information gathered to the Commission's attention. The deadline for submitting the participant funding application to the CNSC was June 22, 2016.

Background

The CNSC made participant funding available to:

- enhance Aboriginal and stakeholder participation in the CNSC's regulatory oversight and licensing processes
- help stakeholders bring valuable information to the Commission

A Funding Review Committee (FRC) independent from the CNSC was established to review the funding application received by the CNSC and to make recommendations on the allocation of up to \$2,400 to the applicant, who had requested that amount.

The FRC member was Mr. Guy Riverin, an environmental assessment expert and retired federal public servant.

The FRC reviewed the PFP application and provided its recommendations to the CNSC.

Eligibility and funding criteria

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the [Participant Funding Program Guide](#).

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The CNSC has carefully considered the FRC's recommendations for the allocation of participant funding in the matter of a meeting between CNSC staff and the Mississauga First Nation to discuss the CNSC's IEMP as it relates to Cameco's Blind River Refinery.

The CNSC approved the reimbursement of up to \$2,400 in participant funding to the recipient, as follows:

Applicant	Maximum amount of PFP funding available
Mississauga First Nation	\$2,400
Total	\$2,400

Additional information:

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