



# CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

Manitoba Métis Federation Traditional Knowledge and Land Use Study in relation to Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' proposed WR-1 *In-Situ* Decommissioning Project



**PFP**  
Participant Funding  
Program

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) has offered funding under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) for general matters of regulatory interest to the Manitoba Métis Federation to conduct a traditional knowledge land use study (TKLUS) in relation to the WR-1 *In-Situ* Decommissioning Project.

The information gathered from the TKLUS will be considered as part of the environmental assessment review process and included in the relevant Commission member document, in order to bring value-added information directly to the Commission.

## **Background**

Participant funding for general matters of regulatory interest was made available by the CNSC to:

- enhance Indigenous and stakeholder participation in the CNSC’s environmental assessment 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’s PFP administrator, and to make recommendations on the allocation of funding to the applicant.

The FRC members were:

- Bruce Young, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency director
- Steve Burgess, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency director

The CNSC received one PFP application requesting \$98,020.51, and this was reviewed by the FRC.

## **Eligibility and funding criteria**

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

## **CNSC participant funding decision**

The CNSC carefully considered the FRC’s recommendations on the allocation of participant funding for the Manitoba Métis Federation to undertake a TKLUS and approved the reimbursement of up to \$90,430.88.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Maximum amount of available funding</b>
Manitoba Métis Federation	\$90,430.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$90,430.88</b>

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