



Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding

October 13, 2020

Ref. 2021-H-02

Commission to conduct a public hearing on renewal application for Cameco's uranium mine licence for the Cigar Lake Operation

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing in April 2021 to consider an application from Cameco Corporation (Cameco) requesting a renewal of its Uranium Mine Licence for the Cigar Lake Operation for a period of 10 years. The Cigar Lake Operation is located within the Athabasca Basin in northern Saskatchewan, approximately 660 km north of Saskatoon.

The current licence authorizes Cameco to operate an underground uranium mine and its associated facilities. The Cigar Lake Operation is an active site that the CNSC has regulated for 20 years. Operations at Cigar Lake were suspended in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but returned to normal production in September 2020. Cameco's licence expires on June 30, 2021.

Dates: April 28 – 29, 2021
Place: To be determined
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.

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making available up to **\$100,000** 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. Please note that the \$100,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline to submit a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **November 30, 2020**.

Cameco's licence renewal application is posted on its [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 **February 5, 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 on Cameco's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **March 22, 2021**, 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
- a statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only or by way of written submission and oral presentation
- the requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

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 uranium mine being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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