



July 14, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Marc Leblanc
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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Dear Marc Leblanc:

Decommissioned Beaverlodge Properties: Request for Licence Amendment of WFOL-W5-2120.0/2023

Following the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) approved Beaverlodge Management Framework, Cameco has continued to prepare decommissioned properties for transfer to the Province of Saskatchewan's Institutional Control Program (ICP). Originally, the Decommissioned Beaverlodge Properties (Beaverlodge) were made up of 70 individual properties. Since 2009, 25 properties have demonstrated that they meet performance objectives of safe, secure and stable and have subsequently been released from CNSC licensing and transferred to the ICP. These changes are reflected in the current amended licence. The current Beaverlodge licence WFOL-W5-2120.0/2023 is valid to May 31, 2023 and applies to the 45 remaining decommissioned Beaverlodge properties.

In accordance with section 24 of the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act* (NSCA), Cameco Corporation (Cameco) hereby applies to the CNSC for a release of an additional 18 decommissioned properties that have met the performance objectives of safe, secure and stable, and subsequent amendment of Appendix A Figure 1 of the Beaverlodge licence WFOL-W5-2120.0/2023. The proposed amendment does not affect the conditions or activities described in the current license. Only Appendix A Figure 1 of the current licence will require updating as a result of this proposed amendment.

Similar to previous licence amendments, the requested release from CNSC licensing will facilitate the transfer of those properties that require institutional control to the ICP for long-term oversight. Releasing these properties from CNSC licensing to facilitate their acceptance into the ICP will not pose an unreasonable risk to the environment, the health and safety of persons, or national security, and will maintain conformity with measures of control and international obligations to which Canada has agreed.

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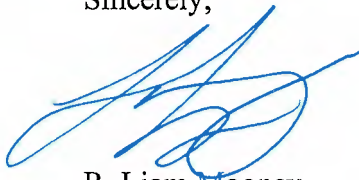
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This request is supported by the “Final Closure Report Beaverlodge Properties: ACE 1, ACE 3, ACE 7, ACE 8, ACE 9, ACE 14, ACE MC, EXC ACE 15, EXC URA 7, GC 2, NW 3 Ext, NW 3, URA 4, URA FR, EMAR 1, EXC 1, HAB 1, and HAB 2” (CNSC e-doc 4977527), which has undergone review and has been accepted as complete by both CNSC staff and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (SKMOE). This report was submitted on January 11, 2021 to support the release of 18 decommissioned properties from CNSC licensing; and the requirements for decommissioning and reclamation regulated by SKMOE; thereby facilitating transfer to the ICP managed by Saskatchewan Ministry of the Energy and Resources.

As discussed via email (M. Leblanc to L. Mooney) on July 13, 2021, the hearing date is planned for March 2022. It is understood that the CNSC will notify Cameco regarding the specific hearing date(s) once the agenda has been finalized.

If you have any questions or if we can provide you any additional information to facilitate CNSC review of this hearing request, then please contact the undersigned at (306) 956-6685 or Michael Webster, Senior Specialist, Reclamation at (306) 956-6784.

Sincerely,



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