



Notice of Hearing in Writing

February 18, 2019

Ref. 2019-H-101

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing based on written submissions in March 2019, to consider an application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) to amend the release limits of liquid effluent (release limits) in its Waste Nuclear Substance Licence for the Port Granby Long-Term Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Project (Port Granby Project). In its application, CNL has also requested an update to the format of the amended licence to align it with the CNSC's modernized licences. The Port Granby Project site is located in the municipality of Clarington, Ontario.

The current licence contains release limits specific to a now-decommissioned and dismantled waste water treatment facility. The proposed release limits for the amended licence would apply to a broader list of nuclear and hazardous substances, and would apply to the operation of the new waste water treatment plant at the Port Granby site. The requested licence modernization would not alter the licensing basis of the current licence.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure* (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order 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 CNL 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 CNL's application.

Pursuant to rule 19 of the Rules, 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 CNL's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **March 6, 2019**, using the [online request form](#) or the contact information 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 and telephone number

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the Secretariat. Personal information, such as 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.

The hearing submissions from CNL and CNSC staff are available on the CNSC website, or on 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 at nuclearsafety.gc.ca and made available on request.

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