



Notice of Public Hearing

April 25, 2003

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day public hearing on the Environmental Assessment Guidelines (EA Guidelines) for the application by COGEMA Resources Inc. for a new operating licence for the McClean Lake Operation, located in northern Saskatchewan.

One-Day Hearing: July 16, 2003

Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th Floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Public hearings begin at 8:30 AM and follow the agenda published prior to the hearing date.

COGEMA Resources Inc. has applied to the CNSC for revocation of its current operating licence and for the issuance of a new operating licence for the McClean Lake Operation. Under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, the CNSC will complete an environmental assessment of the project before deciding whether to proceed with a licensing decision on COGEMA's application. Based on the results of the environmental assessment, the CNSC will determine if the project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, taking into account the application of appropriate mitigation measures.

The draft EA Guidelines (scoping document) will be made available to the public on May 30, 2003. The public is invited to comment on the EA Guidelines either by oral presentation or written submission. Requests to participate and text of oral presentations or written submissions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by June 30, 2003. Please send interventions to:

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The Commission will hold a public hearing on the results of the environmental assessment prepared in accordance with the approved EA Guidelines and on the licence application at a later date. Copies of the draft EA Guidelines will be available on the CNSC website at www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

Members of the public are welcome to observe public hearings. For current agendas and information on the hearing process, visit the CNSC Web site: www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca