



Notice of Public Hearing

September 9, 2003

Ref. 2003-H-20

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day public hearing on the draft Environmental Assessment Guidelines (EA Guidelines) for the proposed blending of Slightly Enriched Uranium (SEU) and Blended Dysprosium Uranium (BDU) at the Cameco Corporation Conversion Facility in Port Hope, Ontario. The screening environmental assessment will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

One-Day Hearing: November 27, 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.

Cameco Corporation has applied to the CNSC for the authorization to blend a Slightly Enriched Uranium (SEU) and Dysprosium Uranium (BDU) product(s) at the Cameco Corporation Conversion Facility. The CNSC will complete an environmental assessment of the project before deciding whether to proceed with a licensing decision on Cameco Corporation's application. Based on the results of the environmental assessment, the CNSC must 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 were made available to the public on August 19, 2003. Commission documents associated with this application will be available on September 26, 2003. The public is invited to comment 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 October 27, 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.

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