

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

Record of Proceedings

Ruling on Late Submission by Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce on the Matter of the Environmental Assessment Guidelines for the proposed blending of Slightly Enriched Uranium (SEU) and Blended Dysprosium Uranium (BDU) at the Conversion Facility in Port Hope

1. Introduction

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission is holding a public hearing on the draft Environmental Assessment 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. A submission concerning this hearing was received from Port Hope & District Chamber of Commerce, after the intervenor deadline of October 27, 2003.

2. Decision

On Thursday, October 24, 2002, the President of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission established a panel of the Commission pursuant to section 22 of the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act* to rule on procedural matters pertaining to future hearings of the Commission, including: requests for a change in venue of the hearing/meeting; requests for a delay in the commencement of proceedings; requests for late filing of documents; and requests to extend the time periods within which parties may file an intervention.

Based on its consideration of this matter, the panel of the Commission accepted the intervention.

November 7, 2003

Marc A. Leblanc
Commission Secretary

Date