



Notice of Public Hearing

February 27, 2004

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announces a two-day public hearing on the application by COGEMA Resources Inc. for a decommissioning licence for the Cluff Lake Project located in Northern Saskatchewan.

Hearing Day One: April 29, 2004

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

Hearing Day Two: June 9, 2004

Place: Kikinahk Friendship Centre Inc., 320 Boardman Street, La Ronge, Saskatchewan

Public hearings follow the order listed in the agenda published prior to the hearing dates.

COGEMA Resources Inc. has applied to the CNSC to revoke its existing Uranium Mining Facility Operating Licence and replace it with a decommissioning licence. This would allow the licensee to complete the site cleanup and final decommissioning activities, and initiate the follow-up or post-decommissioning monitoring program.

The CNSC conducted a Comprehensive Study Environmental Assessment of the project pursuant to the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. The Comprehensive Study Report (CSR) is currently with the federal Minister of the Environment for a decision on the results. The CNSC licensing hearing will proceed only if the Minister refers the project back to the CNSC for a licensing decision.

The public is invited to comment on the application either by oral presentation or written submission on Hearing Day Two. Requests to participate and text of oral presentations or written submissions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by May 27, 2004. Please send interventions to:

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