



Notice of Public Hearing

April 14, 2003

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day public hearing to consider the Environmental Assessment Screening Report (EA Screening Report) for the Cigar Lake waste rock disposal in the McClean Lake mining facility's Sue C pit. The Report was prepared pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

One-Day Hearing: June 25, 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.

Under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, the CNSC must complete an environmental assessment of the project before making a licensing decision on Cameco Corporation and Cogema Resources Inc.'s application to transport waste rock from the Cigar Lake mine by truck to the McClean Lake mining facility and dispose of the waste in the Sue C pit. 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 impact mitigation measures.

The environmental assessment process on this project began in October 1999 and has since included extensive public consultation. The EA Screening Report will be made available to the public on May 9, 2003.

The public is invited to comment on the revised EA Screening Report 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 9, 2003. Please send interventions to:

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The Commission will hold a public hearing on the licence application (amendment) 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