



Notice of Public Hearing

April 11, 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 proposed construction of a mining facility at the Cigar Lake Project, located in northern Saskatchewan.

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.

Cameco Corporation has applied to the CNSC for the authorization to construct a mining facility at the Cigar Lake Project in northern Saskatchewan.

Under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, the CNSC must 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 (scoping document) will be made available to the public on May 9, 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 9, 2003.

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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