



Notice of Public Hearing

February 2, 2006

Ref. 2006-H-04

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a two-day public hearing on the application by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL), Mississauga, Ontario, for the renewal of the operating licence for the nuclear research and test establishment located at the Chalk River Laboratories, Chalk River, Ontario.

Hearing Day One: April 26, 2006

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

Hearing Day Two: June 28, 2006

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

Public hearings follow the agenda published prior to the hearing date.

AECL has applied for an operating licence to be valid until October 31, 2011. The renewed operating licence would allow the continued operation of 14 nuclear facilities, including the National Research Universal (NRU) Reactor and a number of waste management facilities. The operating licence would also allow the continued operation of radioisotope laboratories and the continued decommissioning of five shutdown nuclear facilities.

The public is invited to comment on the application either by oral presentation or written submission on Hearing Day Two. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by May 29, 2006 at the address below. In accordance with the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, requests to intervene must include a written submission and, where applicable, the text of any oral presentation to be made to the Commission.

Agendas and information on the hearing process are available at the CNSC Web site: www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca. Hearing documents (submissions) are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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