Notice of Public Hearing

July 31, 2006

Ref. 2006-H-10

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a two-day public hearing on the application by Zircatec Precision Industries Inc. for the renewal, with specific changes, of the operating licence for the Port Hope Nuclear Fuel Facility located in Port Hope, Ontario.

Zircatec Precision Industries Inc. has applied for the renewal of its licence until February 28, 2012, with specific changes with respect to its proposed production lines to produce a new fuel product containing slightly enriched uranium dioxide (SEU) and blended dysprosium and natural uranium oxides (BDU). The required feed materials (SEU and BDU powders) will be supplied by external sources.

Hearing Day One:	October 4, 2006
Place:	CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14 th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario
Hearing Day Two:	November 29 and 30, 2006
Place:	Town Park Recreation Centre, 62 McCaul Street, Port Hope, Ontario

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

The public is invited to comment on the application by providing a written submission and, if so desired, making an oral presentation that summarizes the written submission on Hearing Day Two. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by October 27, 2006 at the address below along with a request, if so desired, to make an oral presentation. In accordance with the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, requests to intervene must include a written submission and, where applicable, the complete 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: <u>www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca</u>. Hearing documents (submissions) are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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