



Notice of Public Hearing

December 3, 2004

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announces separate one-day public hearings on the mid-term performance of the following two nuclear facilities located in the Town of Port Hope, Ontario:

- Cameco Corporation (Cameco) Port Hope Uranium Conversion Facility; and
- Zircotec Precision Industries Inc. (Zircotec) Port Hope Nuclear Fuel Fabrication Facility.

The mid-term status reports were requested by the CNSC following public hearings held in January 2002 on the renewal of the licences. The licences were renewed for a period of five years. The performance reports will address the protection of the environment, the health and safety of persons, and the maintenance of national security and measures required to implement international obligations to which Canada has agreed.

One-Day Hearings: February 23, 2005

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

Public hearings begin at 8:30 a.m. and follow the order listed in the agenda published prior to the hearing dates.

Commission documents associated with these applications will be available December 24, 2004. The public is invited to participate 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 January 24, 2005. Please specify whether the intervention is with respect to Cameco's Port Hope Uranium Conversion Facility, Zircotec's Port Hope Fuel Fabrication Facility, or both facilities. Note that only interventions on the mid-term performance of the existing facilities will be accepted. Please send interventions to:

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