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Via Email: Malaika.Bacon-Dussault@cnscccsn.gc.ca

Dear Malaïka Bacon-Dussault:

**Application for Revocation of the Decommissioned Beaverlodge Properties Licence,
WFOL-W5-2120.0/2025**

Following the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) approved Beaverlodge Management Framework, Cameco Corporation (Cameco) has continued to prepare decommissioned properties for transfer to the Province of Saskatchewan's Institutional Control Program (ICP). Originally, the decommissioned Beaverlodge properties (Beaverlodge) consisted of 70 individual properties.

As properties demonstrate that they meet the regulatory accepted performance objectives, Cameco has applied to have them released from CNSC licensing to facilitate their transfer to the ICP or free-released. Through this process, 43 properties have been released from CNSC licensing to date.

Cameco is now requesting a hearing of the Commission regarding the release of the final set of properties resulting in revocation of the Beaverlodge licence WFOL-W5-2120.0/2025 in accordance with Section 24(2) of the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*, to facilitate the transfer of the final group of 27 Beaverlodge properties to the ICP.

This request is supported by the "Final Closure Report – Beaverlodge Properties URA 7, URA 1, BOLGER 1, Tailings Management Area Properties", provided to CNSC staff and the SKMOE on November 22, 2023.

The current Beaverlodge licence WFOL-W5-2120.0/2025 is valid to May 31, 2025. Revocation of the current licence is required before the Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy and Resources will accept the remaining properties into the ICP. Revocation of the CNSC licence for the remaining properties, to facilitate acceptance into the ICP, will not pose an unreasonable risk to the environment, health and safety of persons, or national security, and will maintain conformity with measures of control and international obligations to which Canada has agreed.

Cameco will file a Commission Member Document (CMD) that will include details related to current and planned engagement related to this application in accordance with the accepted Beaverlodge Public Information Program and following the requirements identified in REGDOC-3.2.2, *Indigenous Engagement*.

We trust this application provides sufficient information to support Cameco's request for a Commission hearing regarding the revocation of the CNSC licence WFOL-W5-2120.0/2025. If you have any questions or if we can provide you any additional information to facilitate CNSC review of this application, then please contact the undersigned at (306) 956-6685 or Michael Webster, Lead Reclamation Specialist, Beaverlodge at (306) 956-6784.

Sincerely,



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