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CNSC Announces Decision on Environmental Assessment Track Report Regarding Cameco Corporation's Proposal for the Vision 2010 Project

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced today its decision to recommend to the federal Minister of the Environment that the environmental assessment of Cameco Corporation's (Cameco) proposed Vision 2010 Project to redevelop its Port Hope Conversion Facility located in Port Hope, Ontario be continued as a comprehensive study. The Minister of the Environment must now decide on this recommendation.

An environmental assessment (EA) is required pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA). In carrying out its responsibilities under the CEAA, the Commission also decided to approve the project-specific EA Guidelines.

The Commission, in making its decision, considered information presented for a public hearing held on November 6, 2008 in Ottawa, Ontario. During the one-day hearing, the Commission received and considered CNSC staff recommendations and the submissions from Cameco and ten intervenors.

The *Record of Proceedings, including Reasons for Decision*, is available upon request to the Commission Secretariat. It will be available, in both official languages, on the CNSC Web site at a later date. Transcripts of the hearing are available on the CNSC Web site at www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca, or by contacting the CNSC.

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) regulates the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect the health, safety and security of Canadians and the environment; and to respect Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

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