

Notice of Public Hearing

July 31, 2014 Ref. 2014-H-06

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public hearing to consider the conclusions of the Environmental Assessment (EA) Report and the Saskatchewan Research Council's (SRC) application to obtain a 10 year Waste Nuclear Substance Licence for the Gunnar Remediation Project, located in northern Saskatchewan. As required under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (2012), the Commission must make a decision on the proposed EA Report before rendering its licensing decision.

Hearing: November 6, 2014

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

Time: as set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and then archived for a period of 90 days on the CNSC website, nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

The Gunnar legacy mine site is currently being managed by SRC – an agent of the Saskatchewan Government – under a temporary exemption from the requirements of the *Nuclear Safety and* Control Act, which ends on December 31, 2016. The requested licence would allow SRC to continue its activities related to the Gunnar Remediation Project under the regulatory oversight of the CNSC.

Members of the public who have an interest or expertise in this matter, or possess information that may be useful to the Commission, are invited to comment on SRC's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by October 6, 2014, either online or through the coordinates below. Pursuant to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of *Procedure*, the request must include the following information:

- a written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- a statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only, or by way of written submission and oral presentation
- name, address and telephone of the requester

You may submit your personal information on a separate page if you wish to ensure its confidentiality. It should be noted that all submissions are available to the public upon request to the Secretariat.

SRC's submission and CNSC's staff recommendations, including the proposed EA Report (to be considered at the hearing) will be available after September 5, 2014. These documents are not



downloadable. To obtain them, a request must be made to the Secretariat at the address below (or directly through the website). Agendas, hearing transcripts and information on the hearing process are available on the CNSC website, <u>nuclearsafety.gc.ca</u>.

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