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Mr. Marc Leblanc  
Commission Secretary Secretariat  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
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Dear Mr. Leblanc:

**Application for Renewal of the Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc.  
Operating Licence, FFOL-3641.0/2022**

On May 15, 2020, Cameco Corporation (Cameco) filed a Letter of Intent with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) requesting a 10-year licence renewal for Cameco Fuel Manufacturing Inc. (CFM). Cameco has also applied to renew the licence of its Blind River Refinery for a 10-year period and activities to support a 2021 hearing are well underway.

Based on discussions with CNSC staff, strategically shifting the renewal dates for the CFM operating licence to put these proceedings out of phase will enable both staff and Cameco to adjust relicensing activities to accommodate the current pandemic environment and deliberately establish staggered licensing activities for the future.

The purpose of this letter is to apply for a licence renewal for a period of one year from the current expiry date of February 28, 2022 for the CFM operating licence FFOL-3641.0/2022. This request is solely to separate the CFM relicensing activities from the Blind River relicensing activities. This application for a one-year licence is being submitted in accordance with Section 24(2) of the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*. No changes to existing terms and conditions of the existing licence or associated Licence Conditions Handbook are being requested, except to the proposed licence expiry date.

Given the largely administrative nature of this request, Cameco expects that this licence renewal will be heard through a hearing in writing process. After the one-year licence renewal is granted, Cameco would then pursue a 10-year licence renewal as had been initially sought.

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If you have any questions or if we can provide you with additional information to facilitate your review of the application, then please do not hesitate to contact me or Doug Jensen, CFM's General Manager.

Sincerely,



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