



Revised Notice of Public Hearing

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announces the location for the public hearing on October 2 and 3, 2019, to consider an application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Ltd. (CNL) to renew its Nuclear Research and Test Establishment Decommissioning Licence (NRTEDL) for the Whiteshell Laboratories (WL) site for a period of ten years. The WL site is located near Pinawa, Manitoba, approximately 100 km northeast of Winnipeg.

The current licence, which expires on December 31, 2019, authorizes CNL to conduct decommissioning activities at WL site facilities, including the WR-1 reactor, waste management areas, storage facilities and other nuclear and non-nuclear buildings. The proposed licence renewal would allow CNL to continue conducting previously-approved decommissioning activities at the WL site.

This proceeding is to consider CNL's licence renewal application for the WL site. Although CNL has indicated that its preferred decommissioning approach for the WR-1 reactor is *in situ* disposal, a proposal for which an environmental assessment (EA) under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* is currently underway, the decision regarding the EA and proposal for *in situ* decommissioning of the WR-1 reactor is to be considered at a future Commission public hearing, with public participation. As such, the Commission will not, in this hearing, consider submissions related to CNL's proposed *in situ* decommissioning of the WR-1 reactor.

Date: October 2–3, 2019

Place: **Lac du Bonnet Community Centre, Lions Hall, 25 McArthur Avenue,
Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba**

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

The public hearing will be webcast live and available on the [CNSC website](#).

CNL's submission, CNSC staff's recommendations and submissions filed by members of the public are available [online](#) or by request to the Secretariat.

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