



Notice of Hearing in Writing

February 14, 2019

Ref. 2019-H-102

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will conduct a hearing in February 2019, based on written submissions, to consider an application from Nordion (Canada) Inc. (Nordion) to transfer its Nuclear Substance Processing Facility Operating Licence (NSPFOL). Nordion has applied to transfer its NSPFOL to a successor corporation resulting from the amalgamation of Nordion, its direct parent company, and two other non-licencee affiliated companies. The Nordion facility is located in Kanata, Ontario.

Nordion's NSPFOL authorizes it to process medical isotopes and gamma technologies for use in healthcare and industrial applications. The amalgamated corporation was assigned a new corporate number, but retained the current corporate name of Nordion (Canada) Inc., address, personnel and ultimate owners. The amalgamation and licence transfer will not result in any changes to Nordion's licensed activities or licence conditions.

Pursuant to rule 3 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure* (the Rules), the Commission has decided to vary the Rules in order to ensure that this hearing is dealt with as informally and expeditiously as the circumstances and the considerations of fairness permit. The Commission will consider written submissions from Nordion and CNSC staff. A panel of the Commission will then deliberate and render a decision on Nordion's application.

The hearing submissions from Nordion and CNSC staff are available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Secretariat.

Following the deliberations and Commission decision on this matter, a record of decision will be published on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca and made available on request.

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