



Notice of Public Hearing

April 5, 2012

Ref. 2012-H-04

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day public hearing to consider Strateco Resources Inc. (Strateco) application for a licence to prepare site and construct for an underground exploration program at the Matoush Project, located approximately 260 kilometres north of Chibougamau, Québec.

Hearing Dates and Locations:

June 5, 2012 – Mistissini

Neoskwekau Sports Complex
206 Main Street, Mistissini, Québec

June 7, 2012 - Chibougamau

Club de golf de Chibougamau Chapais
130, rue des Forces Armées
Chibougamau, Québec

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

Strateco began exploration at the Matoush property in 2006. This surface exploration program has identified sufficient mineralization for Strateco to seek a licence to allow the construction of an underground ramp and the associated lateral development necessary for further delineation of this mineralization. Should the results be positive, a more comprehensive environmental assessment and additional licensing hearings would be required prior to mining operations.

The public is invited to comment on Strateco's application in the official language of their choice. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by May 4, 2012 directly on-line at (<http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/commission/intervention/index.cfm>) or at the coordinates below. The request must include the following information, as per the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*:

- 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; and
- name, address and telephone number of the requester.

Personal information, such as address and telephone numbers, is essential for linking the submission to its author. Please 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.

The public hearing will be webcasted live on the Internet via the CNSC Web site and archived for a period of 90 days. The public will also be able to observe the hearing at both locations above, on both days. There will be interpretation services in French, English and Cree.

Strateco's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available on April 5, 2012. These documents are not downloadable. To obtain them, a request must be made to the Secretariat at the address below or directly from the Web site. Agendas, hearing transcripts and information on the hearing process are available at the CNSC Web site: www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

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