



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

Meeting with Kineepik Métis Local Inc. #9 Regarding the
Environmental Assessment for Cameco's Key Lake
Extension Project



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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) offered up to \$10,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP)-*support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest* process, to facilitate a meeting between the Kineepik Métis Local Inc. #9 (KML) and CNSC staff regarding the environmental assessment (EA) for Cameco's Key Lake Extension Project (the project). Funding was offered in order to discuss the EA process and any concerns that the KML may have in relation to the project. KML is one of the most directly affected communities in relation to the project. The information gathered from the meeting will be included in the project-related EA and licensing Commission Member Documents. The deadline for submitting the participant funding application to the CNSC was February 14, 2014.

Background

Participant funding-*support for CNSC meetings on matters of regulatory interest* was made available by the CNSC to:

- enhance Aboriginal and stakeholder participation in the CNSC's EA and licensing processes
- help stakeholders bring valuable information to the Commission

A Funding Review Committee (FRC), independent from the CNSC, was established to review the funding application received by the CNSC, and to make recommendations on the allocation of up to \$10,000 to the applicant.

The FRC member was Mr. Guy Riverin, EA expert and retired federal public servant, who reviewed the PFP application on February 14, 2014, which requested a total of \$2,232.50.

Eligibility and funding criteria

The FRC took into consideration whether the funding applicant was eligible to receive funding, as well as if their application was complete, received on time, reasonable and relevant to the matter at hand.

Those who are eligible to apply include individuals, Aboriginal groups or not-for-profit organizations who can demonstrate that they meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a direct, local interest in the project, such as living or owning property near the project area
- Aboriginal traditional knowledge and/or local community insight, relevant to the proposed project
- interests in potential project impacts on treaty lands, settlement lands or traditional territories or related claims and rights
- plans to provide value-added information relevant to the mandate of the CNSC and the specific matter before the Commission

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The CNSC has carefully considered the recommendations of the independent FRC for the allocation of participant funding in the matter of a meeting with Kineepik Métis Local Inc. #9 regarding the EA for Cameco’s Key Lake Extension Project.

With regard to the Funding Applicant in the matter at hand, the CNSC accepts all of the recommendations of the FRC and approves the reimbursement of up to \$1,212.50 in participant funding to the Recipient listed below.

Applicant	Maximum Amount of PFP Available
Kineepik Métis Local Inc. #9	\$1,212.50
TOTAL	\$1,212.50

In order for funds to be released, the Recipient must sign a Contribution Agreement that will specify the maximum amount of funding approved for their proposal, as well as the deliverables required for the Commission’s proceeding.

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