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# *Guidance for Filing Additional Submissions*

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## **Guidance for the filing of additional submissions regarding Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' application to authorize the construction of a Near Surface Disposal Facility**

The [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission](#) (CNSC) held a 2-part public hearing – with Part 1 on February 22, 2022, and Part 2 from May 30 to June 3, 2022. The hearing was to consider an application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Ltd. (CNL) to amend its nuclear research and test establishment operating licence for the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) site to authorize the construction of the proposed Near Surface Disposal Facility (NSDF) for low-level radioactive waste. The CRL site is located in Deep River, Ontario, and on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.

### **Additional written submissions in respect of Kebaowek First Nation and the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg**

Following Part 2 of the hearing, the Commission [directed](#) that the hearing record be kept open to allow more time to receive further evidence and/or for more engagement and consultation to take place in respect of Kebaowek First Nation and the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg.

Accordingly, the Commission invites additional written submissions from Kebaowek First Nation, the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL), CNL, and CNSC staff in respect of further consultative efforts regarding the NSDF project. Only additional submissions within this scope will be accepted into the hearing record. Any additional submissions must be filed with the Commission Registry by **January 31, 2023**, using the [online form, by email](#), or the contact information below. All submissions will be available on the [CNSC website](#) or on request to the Commission Registry.

Upon receipt of any additional submissions, the Commission will determine what, if any, further information is required. The Commission will notify all participants of the next steps through the Commission Registry.

### **Written final submissions**

As detailed in the [revised notice of public hearing including procedural guidance for questions and written final submissions](#), intervenors who made oral submissions during Part 2 of the public hearing will be able to make written final submissions to the Commission. The Commission Registry will notify all participants of the timeline for written final submissions once directed by the Commission.

## **Contact information**

For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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