

Public disclosure protocol for Blind River refinery

Cameco has an ongoing program to keep local residents in Blind River as well as the nearby Mississauga First Nation informed of our activities. This program flows from a longstanding corporate communications policy.

This policy states that Cameco is committed to honest and ethical communication, both in principle and practice. Cameco advocates open, responsive, clear communication that supports and furthers the vision and strategy of the corporation and acknowledges our stakeholders' need for timely and accurate information presented in a meaningful way.

Cameco believes adhering to this policy will help Cameco foster stakeholder confidence and loyalty, ultimately enhancing support for Cameco's operations.

Our refining and other operations have public information programs that outline how we communicate to local and other stakeholders.

Providing timely information about aspects of our operations in which each site's target audience has said they are most interested helps Cameco maintain supportive communities.

To keep target audiences in communities with an interest in Cameco operations informed, Cameco commits to:

- maintaining two-way communication channels to address the questions and concerns of people within our target audience in a timely and clear manner
- providing information, through regular community engagement, regarding significant operational changes or expansions that require an environmental assessment or require amendments to our facility licences
- providing timely information postings on our website about unusual operational events at our facilities that may have off-site consequences or that would be of interest to our target audience
- providing timely posting to our website information related to an environmental event that triggers a notification to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission under Section 29 of the *General Nuclear Safety and Control Regulations*
- providing timely posting to our website summaries of non-routine environmental incidents that are required to be reported to the Ontario Spills Action Centre
- quarterly posting to our website of compliance monitoring and operational performance reports

- building capacity among residents of Blind River and the Mississauga First Nation to understand the environmental, health and safety aspects of uranium refining and encouraging youth in communities to understand the opportunities for a safe, healthy and rewarding career
- communicating technical aspects of uranium refining in plain language
- regularly reviewing with community leaders and others how and what we communicate to ensure relevant information is reaching each site's target audience
- regularly conducting public opinion polling to help assess the effectiveness of the public information programs in Blind River and the Mississauga First Nation
- posting this public disclosure protocol on our website