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Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2019 2:39 PM
Subject: CNSC President delivers remarks at Innovation Showcase conference

On May 9, 2019, Rumina Velshi, CNSC President and CEO, spoke at Innovation Showcase. This event is a forum for international peers to exchange information on the latest innovations in nuclear asset management and industrial informatics. Ms. Velshi talked about the CNSC’s work to ensure that the organization is prepared to regulate innovation in Canada’s nuclear industry.

Read her remarks: http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/presentations/Remarks-by-President-Velshi-at-Innovation-Showcase.cfm

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Subject: Canada to host EPREV mission - #CNSCready

In June, the CNSC will participate in an Emergency Preparedness Review (EPREV) mission to be carried out in Canada by a review team composed of international experts coordinated by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Read our feature article to learn more: http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/news-room/feature-articles/canada-to-host-eprev-mission.cfm

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Subject: Government of Canada consulting on draft regulations for proposed impact assessment legislation

Today, the federal government invited the public to comment on the new proposed Regulations Designating Physical Activities, also known as the Project List, and the new Information Requirements and Time Management Regulations. The consultation will run from May 1 to 31, 2019.

These regulatory proposals are the result of extensive consultation with companies, Indigenous peoples and the public on what kinds of industrial activities should be subject to federal impact assessments under the proposed Impact Assessment Act (Bill C-69).

The Project List is intended to capture major activities with the greatest potential for impact on the environment. Activities related to nuclear power plants and uranium mines and mills, and for small modular reactors, are addressed.

Learn more and participate: https://www.impactassessmentregulations.ca/
Read more about small modular reactors: http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/reactors/research-reactors/other-reactor-facilities/small-modular-reactors.cfm

Read more about nuclear power plants:
http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/reactors/power-plants/index.cfm

Read more about uranium mines and mills:

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Subject: The CNSC’s 2019–20 Departmental Plan is now available

The CNSC’s 2019–20 Departmental Plan was tabled in the House of Commons today.

The Departmental Plan is prepared every year. It provides parliamentarians and Canadians with information about the CNSC’s priorities to meet its mandate to:

• provide regulatory oversight for licensing and certification of nuclear facilities and activities

• ensure compliance with the regulatory regime

Read the 2019–20 Departmental Plan:
http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/publications/reports/rpp/index.cfm

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Subject: Notice of public meeting and participant funding

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a public meeting on November 6 and 7, 2019 to review two regulatory oversight reports:

• The Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Power Generating Sites: 2018 will provide CNSC staff’s assessment of the Canadian nuclear power industry’s safety performance during the 2018 calendar year, and will also provide limited updates on certain developments in 2019.

• The Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2018 will provide CNSC staff’s assessment of the safety performance of licensees in the medical, industrial, academic and research, and commercial sectors that used nuclear substances in Canada in 2018, and information on the radiation doses received by workers engaged in this type of CNSC-licensed activity.

Through its Participant Funding Program, the CNSC is offering up to $35,000 in funding to review the Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Power Generating Sites: 2018 and up to $25,000 to review the Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2018. The funding is intended to assist Indigenous persons, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing the regulatory oversight reports and submitting comments, in writing, to the Commission. In addition, the CNSC will allow Indigenous intervenors the opportunity to make oral presentations in the spirit of
reconciliation and in recognition of the Indigenous oral tradition of sharing knowledge.

The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is June 7, 2019.

For information on how to participate, visit the Public Commission hearings (http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/hearings/index.cfm) and Participant Funding Program (http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/participant-funding-program/index.cfm) sections of the CNSC website.

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Subject: CNSC’s Executive Vice-President Ramzi Jammal chairs session at the International SMR and Advanced Reactor Summit

On April 3, 2019, the CNSC’s Executive Vice-President and Chief Regulatory Operations Officer, Ramzi Jammal, was a session chair at the International SMR and Advanced Reactor Summit in Atlanta, Georgia. His presentation focused on the pre-licensing vendor design review process, and the CNSC’s regulatory framework for advanced reactors.


From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>
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Subject: CNSC receives licence application for a small modular reactor

On March 20, 2019, Global First Power submitted an application for a licence to prepare site for a small modular reactor on Atomic Energy of Canada Limited’s property at the Chalk River Laboratories location.

The CNSC licensing process begins with a sufficiency review of the application. If and when the project description is assessed as complete, the next step would be to issue a notice of commencement. The project description would then become available for public comment as part of the environmental assessment process.

For more information on small modular reactors, please visit: http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/reactors/research-reactors/other-reactor-facilities/small-modular-reactors.cfm

For more information on the CNSC’s role in licensing new reactor facilities, please visit: http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/reactors/power-plants/new-reactor-facilities/index.cfm

For more information on the CNSC’s environmental assessment process, please visit: http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/environmental-assessments/index.cfm
For more information on Global First Power, please visit: http://www.globalfirstpower.com