

**Environmental Impact Assessment Notice**  
Section 10 of The Environmental Assessment Act (Saskatchewan)

**Saskatchewan Research Council**  
**Lorado Uranium Mill Site Rehabilitation Project**

Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) is proposing to rehabilitate the former Lorado Uranium Mill site just north of Lake Athabasca. The project involves the design and implementation of stabilization measures to minimize human health risks associated with radon emissions and gamma radiation levels. It also involves ensuring that tailings containment measures are effective in controlling the migration of contaminants from the mill tailings and Nero Lake to the environment.

SRC must obtain approval for the project under The Environmental Assessment Act from the Saskatchewan Minister of Environment. SRC is required to conduct an environmental impact assessment (EIA) and document the results in an environmental impact statement (EIS). The EIA will help the Minister of Environment evaluate the environmental acceptability of the project.

To assist SRC with the EIA, project-specific guidelines identifying key issues have been prepared. **The public is invited to comment on the draft guidelines.** Individuals interested in reviewing the draft guidelines may obtain a copy from the contacts listed below or they may be viewed at First Nations, Métis Nation – Saskatchewan and Northern Hamlet offices in the Athabasca Region.

When the EIS is prepared and submitted, Ministry of Environment officials will review the EIS and prepare Technical Review Comments. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the EIS and the Technical Review Comments prior to the Minister's decision on the project.

Under the *Canada Saskatchewan Agreement on Environmental Assessment Cooperation*, the review processes of The Environmental Assessment Act (Saskatchewan) and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act will be co-ordinated. Information requested in the guidelines will ensure the information provided in the EIS addresses the requirements of both the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada.

SRC's proposal and the draft project-specific guidelines may be viewed at the Ministry of Environment's website: [www.environment.gov.sk.ca](http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca) (programs and services/environmental assessment/notices/section 10/2009-041).

To ensure consideration, written comments on the guidelines should be submitted to Malcolm Ross or Lee Casterton at the addresses below by January 8, 2010.

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