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# Notice of Hearing

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March 23, 2015

Ref. 2015-H-103

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing on March 25, 2015 to consider an application from Best Theratronics Limited (BTL) for the approval of the proposed form and amount of their financial guarantee, as well as the proposed schedule to fund the financial guarantee. A financial guarantee acceptable to the Commission for future decommissioning of the facility is required by BTL's Class IB nuclear substance processing facility operating licence. BTL is located in Kanata (Ottawa), Ontario.

BTL manufactures medical equipment, including cobalt-60 radiation cancer treatment units, and caesium-137 and X-ray-based blood irradiators. [In January 2015, the Commission approved an amendment to BTL's licence](#), extending the deadline for the implementation of an acceptable financial guarantee to April 30, 2015, and noting that the proposed financial guarantee is subject to Commission approval.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider this request from BTL. The approval of a financial guarantee is administrative in nature and does not raise matters related to health, safety or environmental protection that would warrant being considered in the context of a public hearing. The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and BTL.

Following the deliberations in a closed session and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Proceedings, Including Reasons for Decision*, will be published on the CNSC website and made available to the public.

The hearing submissions are not available on the CNSC website and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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