Saskatchewan’s Uranium Mining Industry

The Chalk River Branch of the Canadian Nuclear Society is pleased to welcome Robert (Bob) Pollock, Vice President for Environment, Health and Safety, AREVA/COGEMA Resources Inc., who will speak on Saskatchewan’s Uranium Mining Industry.

The Athabasca Basin region of northern Saskatchewan is now the location of all uranium production in Canada. About one-third of world primary production originates from the region, where the world’s highest grade orebodies are found. The Saskatchewan industry and the major projects will be outlined. Both technical and social responsibility challenges have been successfully met since the start of the modern uranium production era thirty years ago. Examples of each aspect will be described in the presentation, to illustrate how the principles of sustainable development have been implemented by the industry.

Mr. Pollock is the Vice President for Environment, Health and Safety with COGEMA Resources Inc. of Saskatoon. The company is part of the AREVA Group and operates uranium mining and milling facilities in northern Saskatchewan. Mr. Pollock is responsible for policy and oversight of operations in the areas of environment, health and safety; and for management of the company’s environmental assessment and regulatory licensing activities. He is a professional engineer and, prior to joining COGEMA Resources in 1998, held various technical and management positions with Atomic Energy of Canada Limited since graduation in 1964. Mr. Pollock is also currently chairman of the Uranium Section of the Saskatchewan Mining Association.

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8:00 PM
Thursday, April 7, 2005
Bennett / Mackenzie Room, J.L. Gray Centre
(Entry via rear entrance)

Refreshments will be served – ALL ARE WELCOME!
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