



## NORTHERN LINK

### Fall 2019

### Orano Canada's Update on Operations, Projects and Community Involvement

#### WE HAVE A NEW CEO: JIM CORMAN

On September 1, 2019, Jim Corman became Orano Canada's new President and CEO.

After 12 years as our leader, Vincent Martin, will be retiring from corporate life in December. With 37 years within the Orano group and its predecessor companies, working from France to Africa and finally in Canada for the past 25 years, Vincent will be staying with us for a few more months as Executive Advisor to our new CEO. Although he's not leaving quite yet, we thank Vincent for his leadership over the years and his continued support.

Some of you may remember Jim Corman from his time as our Vice President, Operations and Projects or as one of our past General Managers at the McClean Lake Operation. Jim, who grew up in Regina, is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan's Geological Engineering Program. He joined our company as a Geological Engineer in 1993 and held several operational management positions in Saskatchewan before moving to our parent company's head office in Paris, France, in 2016.



Jim has a long history with Orano and in particular with McClean Lake as he was actively involved in its discovery, development and operation. We are pleased

to have him back in the province and at the head of our company to lead us through the years ahead.

We are also pleased to announce a few other changes within our senior management team.

We bid farewell to our colleagues Patrick Ledru, our Vice President, Exploration for the past six years and to Eric Pacquet, our Vice President, Operations and Projects for the past three years. Patrick and Eric are returning to our parent company in France. We wish them the best and look forward to continue working with them from afar.

Vincent Laniece, McClean Lake General Manager for the past four years, will now return to our Saskatoon office as our new Vice President, Safety, Environment & Engineering and also including responsibility for health and regulatory relations.

Dale Huffman, previously our Vice President, Health Safety, Environment and Regulatory Relations, will now work at McClean Lake as Vice President Operations, McClean Lake. He will lead our site operations and partnership with the Cigar Lake site.

John Robbins, previously Manager, New Projects, will become our new Vice President, Exploration as of October 1, 2019.

Our new leadership team looks forward to continue building on the strong relationships we have with our northern neighbours for years to come.



Vincent Laniece



Dale Huffman



John Robbins





## CLUFF LAKE RECEIVES RENEWAL OF DECOMMISSIONING LICENCE

On July 25, 2019, Orano Canada was pleased to receive the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission's (CNSC) renewed and amended licence for the decommissioned Cluff Lake Project.

The new Cluff Lake Licence is valid for a period of five years from August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2024.

The related CNSC news release, record of decision and public hearing webcast are available on their website at [www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca).

The Cluff Lake site physical decommissioning is now complete and we have demonstrated that the site is safe, stable and ready to be transferred into the Saskatchewan provincial Institutional Control Program (ICP), pending administrative, regulatory and funding negotiation process.

The Cluff Lake decommissioning environmental objectives have been met and are expected to continue to be met in the future. Consequently, the renewed Cluff Lake Licence applies to a land surface of 357.4 hectares, while 1,275 hectares were removed from reference under the licence as this land was either not impacted by past operations or was remediated and requires no further controls.

We thank all the employees involved in the Cluff Lake Project relicensing process, site monitoring and assessment. We also thank the community groups, business representatives and other stakeholders who intervened during the public hearing process. We look forward to continue to discuss Cluff Lake and to share knowledge of the area as we advance through the provincial ICP process.

## THANKS TO THE NORTHERN STUDENTS FOR A GREAT SUMMER

This summer Orano Canada was pleased to welcome the following post-secondary students from the Athabasca region at our McClean Lake operation. It was great working with all of them until the end of August, and we hope they were able to enjoy their time with us and learned a few things along the way.

- Dustin Augier - Fond du Lac - Services
- Darian Joseyounen - Wollaston Lake - Services
- Rachel Pacquette - Fond du Lac - Warehouse
- Richie Robillard - Black Lake - Warehouse



Richie Robillard



Rachel Pacquette



Darian Joseyounen



Dustin Augier

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