



A group of 2022 McClean Lake summer students participated in the Pathway to Safety Training at the mill. Left to Right: Charlotte Isadore (Admin), Alannah McDonald (Safety); Kamden Logan (Services Projects); Darwin Bouvier (Site Services); and Camryn Mercredi (Radiation).



# orano

### Mill Operator Training Program

By all measures, the 2022 Mill Operator Training Program (MOTP), which was completed in March 2022, was a huge success. Nine trainees completed the course and all of them have been offered employment at the McClean Lake Operation. It's great to see so many fresh faces around the mill.

A second program is scheduled for the fall of 2022 and will accept applicants from the Athabasca Basin only. In partnership with Northern Career Quest, Orano is looking forward to welcoming the next group of trainees and will be offering applicants the chance to prepare for the TOWES (Test of Workplace Essential Skills) test with trained volunteers. Reach out to your local community liaison to get started on your application and preparation. The MOTP is a gateway into many mining and milling careers, and previous operators have gone on to positions as Safety Officer, Leadhand, supervisor, mill trainer and in the warehouse.

### TMF License Amendment Approved

Earlier this year the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced its decision regarding expansion of the McClean Lake JEB Tailings Management Facility (TMF), which is expected to be at capacity by 2027. We were pleased to learn that the licence amendment required for expansion of this facility was approved.

"The hearing and resulting decision was many years of work in the making, and I am very proud of the great teamwork I've witnessed over the years. This decision secures McClean Lake's future as a regional milling centre for decades of operation on the east side of the Athabasca Basin," said President and CEO Jim Corman.

Congratulations to all of the departments and individuals involved in the project over the years. Thank you to the many community organizations that participated in the process. We appreciate your involvement, questions, and contributions

### Athabasca Basin Summer Student Employment

Nine Athabasca Basin post-secondary students were welcomed to Orano facilities at the beginning of May to start their summer placements, up from the five that were employed over the summer of 2021. Students from Black Lake, Fond du Lac, and Wollaston have taken positions in administration, communications, site services, maintenance, radiation protection, safety, and the warehouse. It's been great to see a few faces return to site from past placements and we wish the 2022 crew a successful summer.

### Athabasca Basin School Visits

The Orano Canada McClean Lake, Human Resource and Northern Affairs team is back on the road and coming to a school near you. It has been a long two years, but we are very pleased to be planning events in the Basin communities and finding opportunities to meet with high school students and community leaders. Coming up, we expect to be in Wollaston Lake on May 25, visiting students from Black Lake and Stony Rapids on June 7, and Fond du Lac on June 8.



## Contact us

As always, we welcome questions and comments any time. Please call us at: **306-343-4500** or reach out through our website: **oranocanada.com** or social media