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Undertaking

To advise about processing of uranium concentrate to uranium dioxide at Cameco's Blind River plant, and whether there is a difference in processing between the Blind River and Port Hope plants

Response

There is a difference. Blind River is the first stage of conversion, for OPG and other customers, where uranium concentrates are received, weighed, tested, refined and converted to an intermediate form, UO₃. The UO₃ is then shipped to Port Hope for further conversion to either UO₂ for CANDU reactors or UF₆ for light water reactors.