On October 25, 2012, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) reported on Nordion's 2011 compliance performance.

Under the 14 categories in which it was rated, Nordion met or exceeded all compliance requirements and CNSC expectations.

The CNSC regulates the use of nuclear energy and materials to protect the health, safety and security of Canadians and the environment; and to implement Canada's international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy.