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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
c/o Louise Levert
Secretariat
280 Slater St., P.O. Box 1046
Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

Dear Ms. Levert:

RE: PUBLIC HEARING DAY TWO: SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

The Canadian Nuclear Workers Council (CNWC) wishes to intervene by way of a written submission with respect to the public hearing on Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) application for an operating licence for its Darlington Waste Management Facility (DWMF). We will not be making an oral presentation at the hearing in this regard.

The Canadian Nuclear Workers Council (CNWC) was founded in 1993 as an umbrella organization of workers who are represented by unions in various sectors of the Canadian Nuclear Industry.

One of the main objectives of the CNWC is to ensure that the views, concerns and interests of nuclear industry workers represented by unions are brought to the attention of governments, regulatory authorities, nuclear energy related inquiries, the media, and members of the public.

One of our major member Unions, the Power Workers Union, represents the front line workers at the DWMF.

We believe that OPG has safely and responsibly managed high level nuclear waste at the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station for about 20 years. During that time the company has operated within the regulatory requirements set by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

The Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council is comprised of Locals of the following organizations: Canadian Union of Public Employees Communications, Energy & Paper Workers Union * International Association of Firefighters * International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers * International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers * Office & Professional Employees International Union * Power Workers' Union * Professional Institute of the Public Service * Public Service Alliance of Canada * United Steelworkers of America * Society of Energy Professionals.

WEB SITE: CNWC-CCTN.CA

OPG has been a good corporate citizen to the local community and it strives to be open and transparent through continuous communication through newsletters, advertising and appearing at many community events. This kind of accessibility and transparency builds trust and OPG has achieved that in Clarington.

It should also be noted that local Union representatives from the Darlington Site are actively involved with the Durham Region Labour Council. This council, consist of labour leaders from Unions across the Durham Area. This forum allows the Union representatives from Darlington to convey information and alleviate any fears these Unions may have in regards to the Darlington site. We suggest, that the actions of the PWU representatives in this regard has enhanced OPG's efforts in gaining the trust of the local community.

With the operation of a large nuclear generating station we understand that waste management is an integral part of that operation. Workers have demonstrated for many years that they can safely manage the used fuel waste generated by the nuclear stations.

With Darlington's used fuel bays nearing their storage capacity the opening and operation of the Darlington Waste Management Facility is required to ensure continued operation of the station.

CNWC member Unions are involved in many similar waste storage facilities within Canada. The CNWC is in full support of this method of storage.

The CNWC fully support OPG's application for an operating licence for the DWMF.

Sincerely,



David Shier
President
CNWC