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Ms. Levert:

RE: Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Power Plants – 2014

Please include this letter for the August 20, 2015 meeting of the Commission.

The Canadian Nuclear Workers Council (CNWC) is the collective voice of the Labour Unions that represent workers in Canada's Nuclear Industry.

The Power Workers Union (PWU) & the Society of Energy Professionals (SEP) are member unions of the CNWC and represent the continuous workforce at the OPG's Pickering & Darlington NPPs & at Bruce Power Inc. The Ontario Construction & Building Trades Council are also member unions of the CNWC and represent the construction trades that are employed on an ongoing basis for work such as outages at OPG and the Bruce Power Sites. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local 37 represents the workers at the Point Lepreau NPP.

It should be noted that the local Labour Councils in the vicinity of Bruce Power Inc and the OPG NPPs are members of the CNWC.

The CNWC is in full support of the CNSC Staff's findings in the Regulatory Oversight Report for the Bruce Power Inc, OPG Pickering & Darlington, and the Point Lepreau Nuclear Power Plants – 2014 Report.

Safe operation of the NPP's is extremely important to the CNWC.

CNWC member Unions work very closely with the Licensees of the NPPs on many issues. All of the Unions are fully engaged with the employers on worker health & safety issues.

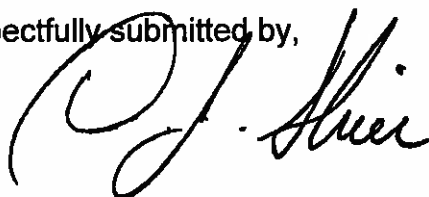
The Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council is comprised of Locals of the following unions: Canadian Union of Public Employees, International Association of Firefighters, International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Power Workers' Union, Professional Institute of the Public Service, Society of Energy Professionals, United Steelworkers, Union for Canada (UNIFOR), Union of Professional Engineers and Associates.

The CNWC member unions capably provide an additional level of oversight to regulatory oversight of the CNSC staff. This helps to ensure that the NPPs are operated safely. A unionized facility ensures that issues are addressed in a timely manner and prior to becoming a concern or threat to workers or the public and the environment.

We commend the CNSC for producing the annual report. The report and the public process help ensure everyone that our Canadian Nuclear Power Plants are all operating safely.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If further information is required please contact me.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Shier". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a distinct "Shier" following.

David Shier
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