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Ms. Levert:

RE: Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Power Plants – 2015

Please include this letter for the August 17/18, 2016 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.

Our member Unions, the Power Workers Union (PWU) & the Society of Energy Professionals (SEP) represent the continuous workforce at the OPG's Pickering & Darlington NPPs & at Bruce Power Inc. The Ontario Construction & Building Trades' Council represents the construction trades that are employed on an ongoing basis for outage work etc 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 Labour Councils in the vicinity of Bruce Power Inc and the OPG NPPs are members of the CNWC.

The CNWC has reviewed the Staff's Report & we are in support and agreement with the CNSC' Staffs conclusions.

The safe operation of the NPP are very important to the CNWC and our member unions. We do note that with satisfactory & fully satisfactory ratings that there is still room for improvement and that the parties should strive for continuous improvement.

The Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council is comprised of Locals of the following organizations: District Labour Councils (Grey/Bruce, Durham, Northumberland) * International Association of Firefighters (160) * International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers (608)* International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (37)* Power Workers' Union * Professional Institute of the Public Service * Public Service Alliance of Canada * United Steelworkers of America * Society of Energy Professionals Union * Society of Professional Engineers and Associates Union* UNIFOR (the Union of Canada) (S-48, O-599 & O-252) * United Steel Workers (14193, 13173, 8562, 8914 &7806) * International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers Union * Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario*

CNWC member Unions work very closely with the Licensees of the NPPs. The CNWC and our member Unions also participate in the licensing and regulatory process by participating at licensing hearings, commenting on Reg Docs and any other area in the regulatory process where it benefits the safety of licensees, the public, the environment and the workplace.

Local Union representatives and Union appointed Health & Safety Committee members are on the sites continuously and work independently as well as with their Employers on many issues on nearly a daily basis. All of the Unions are fully engaged with their employers on worker health & safety issues.

Unionized facilities are safer workplaces as they among other things ensure that issues are addressed prior to becoming a threat to the H&S of the workplace, the public and / or 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 us.

Respectfully submitted by,

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