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Re: OPG Western Waste Management Facility (WWMF) License Renewal Hearing

Please include this document as the Canadian Nuclear Workers Council's (CNWC) submission for the above hearing.

The CNWC) is the collective voice of organized labour in Canada's Nuclear Industries.

Our member Unions are located in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and New Brunswick.

Two of our member Unions the Power Workers Union (CNWC) and the Society of Energy (SEP) Professionals represent the majority of the workers at the WWMF. These Unions rank worker health and safety very high on their agendas. The onsite unions are fully engaged with OPG on radiological and conventional safety.

Any construction or construction modification work carried out on the site will be performed by our Ontario Building & Construction Trades Council (OBTC) member Unions. The OBTC is a CNWC member Union. Similar to the regular onsite Unions these Unions place worker safety high on their agenda.

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*

The CNWC member unions from this site provide a regular report to the CNWC's annual conference. This provides our member unions to be kept updated and to also ask any questions that they may have in regards to the WWMF.

The public can be assured that the Unions will address any safety and environment issues in the workplace. These workers, after all, also live in the communities in the vicinity of this site and are therefore very concerned that the public and the environment are not affected by any activities that take place at the WWMF.

The CNWC over the years has coordinated tours of the WWMF for labour leaders. The participants in these tours have had very positive comments especially in regards to cleanliness of the facility and of safety issues.

The CNWC supports the CNSC Staff's overall conclusions as per 5.1 of their report and also their overall recommendations 5.2 including their recommendation for a ten year Operating License for the Western Waste Management Facility. Our support is conditional on the fact that the CNSC Staff's annual oversight WMF reports continue during the license period.

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David Shier

National Director