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Ms. Levert:

RE: Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Power Plants & Waste Management Facilities– 2017

Please include this letter for the November 16, 2018 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 United Professionals (SUP) represent the continuous workforce at the OPG's Pickering & Darlington NPPs & at Bruce Power. 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. There are no CNWC member Unions at the Gentilly 2 site since the facility was shut down.

It should also be noted that the Labour Councils in the vicinity of the Bruce Power NPP & the OPG NPPs are also members of the CNWC.

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 * Society of Energy Professionals Union * Society of Professional Engineers and Associates Union* UNIFOR (S-48, O-599 & O-252) * United Steel Workers (14193, 13173, 8562, 8914, 4096 &7806) *International Union of Operating Engineers * International Federation of Professional & Technical Engineers Union * Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario*

The CNWC has reviewed the oversight report & the CNWC is in full support of the CNSC Staff's conclusion that **CNSC staff concluded that the NPPs and WMFs operated safely in 2017.**

During 2017 and 2018 the CNWC participated as an intervenor in CNSC Hearings for the NPPs. From our involvement in these hearings and with our ongoing contact with our member on-site unions we can confidently support the CNSC's Staff conclusion. As we always indicate at these hearings the on-site unions provide an oversight at these sites and will always bring any issues affecting workers and or the public to the attention of the employer and if necessary to the attention of the CNSC.

The CNWC is in full support of the annual reports and we suggest that it is important that the public is aware that the on-site unions participate in this process.

If any of the Commissioners have any questions for the CNWC we will be pleased to respond.

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