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In the Matter of

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Proposed Environmental Impact Statement
for OPG's Deep Geological Repository
(DGR) Project for Low and Intermediate
Level Waste

Joint Review Panel

September 16 to October 12, 2013

**Mémoire de
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À l'égard de

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Étude proposée pour l'énoncé des incidences
environnementales pour l'Installation de
stockage de déchets radioactifs à faible et
moyenne activité dans des couches géologiques
profondes

Commission d'examen conjoint

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As a previous employee and current pensioner of OPG it is my opinion that the DRG is the best option for storing radioactive waste.

I feel the DRG is the best option for the following reasons:

- At the current time there has not been another proposed long term solution for dealing with the waste
- The area proposed is seismically stable.
- The current situation of above ground storage exposes the waste to environmental hazards.
- The proposed DRG elevation is below Lake Huron's lake bed level , so ground water from the DRG will not flow to the lake as is the case in the current situation
- OPG has spent a great deal of time and expense researching and proving that the area is stable and will have very little impact on the environment.
- OPG has a track record of safety and openness. We have been kept updated on what is going on with the DRG by OPG.

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