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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

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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

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I have resided in Kincardine since 1976. I am currently employed by a fuel delivery company, and have been there for almost nine years. I have always been active in the community volunteering at our local theatre, Bluewater Summer Playhouse, the Kincardine Scottish festival, the Energy Expo and the Fish Kincardine Derby as well as others. It is very important to me to be a positive member of the community and to support initiatives which make our community a better place. That is why I am supporting the DGR project.

I fully support moving forward with the DGR Project at the Bruce site as a safe long-term option for low and intermediate level waste because:

- Much of the waste is already safely stored at the site
- I know the Municipality of Kincardine passed a resolution in 2004 to support the DGR project. I support the Council's decision because I want the safest option possible for the long-term storage of low and intermediate level waste
- I believe the Bruce site is the right place for the low and intermediate level waste based on years of scientific study and investigations
- I know the DGR Project will be thoroughly examined through the comment period for the documentation and the Public Hearing to make sure it is a safe facility
- I feel that the project will provide additional jobs and economic benefits to the municipality while adding value to the existing nuclear industry.

I am aware of the DGR Project through the mobile exhibit at the Energy Expo and other home shows, Chamber presentations and newsletters. There have been lots of opportunities for the public to find out about the project and provide their comments to OPG.

In closing, I also feel that is important to take responsibility to store the waste properly for our children and future generations. We have had the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of the nuclear industry knowing the waste was stored safely above ground at the site. We need to create an even safer environment for the future and this project will ensure this will happen.

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