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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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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: OPG's Deep Geological Repository Project

This letter acknowledges my support for OPG's Deep Geological Repository Project for low and intermediate radioactive waste.

With 26 years experience in the Nuclear Industry, I feel that OPG is taking a responsible step to safely store low and intermediate radioactive waste. This waste is part of the normal operation of a Nuclear Generating Station. Some of the waste is currently compacted, incinerated and some stored above ground at the existing Bruce Site OPG Facilities. However, the Deep Geological storage provides a much more safe and permanent storage. The proposed site represents a seismically stable area, as well as low permeability rock formations. All shafts will be sealed. In my opinion, the Site workers and public will have more than ample protection from the low and intermediate radioactive waste when it is stored deep underground.

I highly recommend that the Joint Review Panel approve OPG's Deep Geological Repository Project for low and intermediate radioactive waste storage.

Sincerely yours

J.C. Woodrow