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Supplementary Information

Presentation from Saugeen Ojibway Nation

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

Renseignements supplémentaires

Présentation de Saugeen Ojibway Nation

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

Du 16 septembre au 12 octobre 2013



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RE: Outline of Oral Submissions by the Saugeen Ojibway Nations at the Hearings for Deep Geologic Repository Project for Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste

Dear Ms Myles,

Honourary Counsel:

Arthur C. Pape (1942 – 2012)

Further to recent email correspondence from Ms Kelly McGee, please find attached an outline of the oral submissions SON intends to make at the hearings respecting a Deep Geologic Repository Project for Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste commencing September 16, 2013.

Jennie Jack (Non-Practicing)

As I communicated in prior email correspondence, SON intends to base its oral submissions on the substance of its written submissions filed on August 16, 2013, as well as any new information that arises during the course of the hearings themselves. For this reason, the substance of our September 25th submissions may change based on the dynamics of the hearings and any new information that emerges. SON does not intend to use any visual aides or specific presentation materials.

We hope this information will be helpful for the Panel. Please contact me if you require additional information.

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Outline of SON Presentation to the Joint Review Panel As of September 5, 2013

The following is an outline of topics that SON plans to address in its presentations on September 16, 2013 and September 25, 2013. Please note this outline is not definitive and may change before presentation. In particular, the contents of SON's presentations will depend, significantly, on the content of the hearings leading up to SON's presentation.

Generally speaking, SON intends for its presentation to highlight aspects of its written submissions that are especially important to the Panel's review of the DGR Project; to help the Panel understand SON's concerns about the Project; and to discuss what SON believes are critical factors for the Panel's ultimate recommendation.

September 16, Opening Statements

- Opening Prayer delivered by SON Elder
- Opening Statement by Chief Chegahno
- Opening Statement by Chief Kahgee
 - Opening Statements will focus on SON connection to the land, the significance of the DGR Project to the SON communities and their future, the importance of these hearings to understand the Project, and the continuing role of SON as stewards of the Territory

September 25, SON Main Presentation

- Discussion of SON rights and interests in the study area, including:
 - o SON's treaties and relationship with the Crown
 - o Recognition of SON rights in the JRP Agreement
- Discussion of SON's use, reliance and cultural connection to its Territory, including:
 - Historic and current identity of SON as defined by its Territory
 - Recent developments and SON efforts to protect its Rights and its Territory
 - o SON's commercial and sustenance fishery
 - o SON's tourism and recreational use economy

- Discussion of potential adverse impacts on SON Rights, interests and way of life from DGR Project, including:
 - o Potential for stigma
 - o Fishery issues
 - o Geology issues
 - o Transportation issues
 - o Connection between the DGR and high-level waste disposal
- Discussion of DGR Project, and need to demonstrate Social Safety as well as Technical Safety:
 - o Nature and characteristics of the DGR Project and its risks, including:
 - Long-lived intermediate-level waste
 - Connection of the DGR Project to a future project for used fuel waste disposal
 - Permanent risk and harm to SON rights and interests
 - o Sources of the Requirement to demonstrate social safety, including:
 - CEAA and the EIS Guidelines
 - Canadian and international nuclear waste nuclear waste management policy, standards and guidelines
 - Legal obligations to SON, including:
 - Ontario Fishing Agreement (2013)
 - MEI Agreement (2010)
 - o Discussion of key elements of Social Safety, including:
 - Need to demonstrate public and SON confidence in assessments of technical safety
 - Need to demonstrate broad public support
 - Need to demonstrate SON support
- Letter agreement with OPG and the future processes between SON and OPG towards a resolution of issues and a determination of SON community support for the DGR Project.