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Sent: Monday, August 09, 2010 11:13 AM
To: 'Northwatch'
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Subject: RE: Ontario Power Generation's DGR Project: Information exchanges between the Proponent and Federal Authorities
 Ms. Lloyd,

Thank you for your e-mail of August 4, 2010 with respect to Ontario Power Generation's Deep Geologic Repository project. I have forwarded your correspondence to Kiza Francis, Environmental Assessment Specialist for the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. Ms. Francis is the Project Manager for this project and will be able to answer your specific questions regarding the meetings between the CNSC and the NWMO which were held on April 16 and April 19-20, 2010.

Thank you,

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From: Northwatch [mailto:northwatch@onlink.net]
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To: Virtue,Robyn-Lynne [CEAA]
Subject: Ontario Power Generation's DGR Project: Information exchanges between the Proponent and Federal Authorities

Thank you for your February 16th response to my inquiry with respect to Document #189 as posted on the CEAAIR regarding Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) Deep Geological Repository project.

I am writing to request additional details with respect to recent postings 203 through 206, which include

- an agenda and presentation slides for a May 4, 2010 meeting with OPG and federal departments,
- a May 21st cover letter from NWMO and 4 Draft Technical Support Documents,
- slides for Proponent presentations given at the April 19-20, 2010 workshop, and
- slides for a Proponent presentation given to Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission and Natural Resources Canada on April 14, 2010

I am trying to understand the context, objectives, and process-related outcomes of each of the three above noted sessions. The anticipated meeting participants are identified for the May 4th meeting but not for the April 14, or April 19th-20th sessions, and I can find no record of the meetings, other than the followup letter from CNSC staff to the NWMO commenting on some omissions from the April 14, 2010 Presentation of the Preliminary Design for OPG's DGR for L&ILW.

Further to your Agency's commitment to facilitating public access to information and allowing all interested parties to participate meaningfully in the review process, I am writing to request the following:

- a list of participants and presenters in each of the April 14th and April 19-20th sessions
- notes or records of discussion for each of the above noted sessions
- an indication of what future similar sessions are anticipated, ie project related information exchanges between the proponent or their agents and the federal departments and agencies, including NRCan, CEAA and CNSC, and
- whether such sessions are open to other interested parties, in the spirit of transparency and openness of process

Thank you for your attention and assistance.

Regards,

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