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# Notice of Public Hearing

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The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a one-day public hearing to consider the results of an Environmental Assessment Screening Report (EA Screening Report) on the proposed construction and operation of a used fuel dry storage facility at the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) site in Clarington, Ontario. The environmental assessment is being conducted pursuant to the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA).

One-Day Hearing: September 25, 2003

Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Public hearings begin at 8:30 AM and follow the agenda published prior to the hearing date.

CNSC staff received notice from Ontario Power Generation (OPG) of its intent to apply for a licence to construct and operate a used fuel dry storage facility at the Darlington NGS site in Clarington, Ontario. If licensed, the facility would be designated as a Class IB Nuclear Facility under the *Nuclear Safety and Control Act*.

Before the Commission makes its decision on OPG's application, an environmental assessment must be completed in compliance with the CEAA to determine if the project, taking into account the appropriate mitigation measures, is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

The draft EA Screening Report was made available to the public on May 16, 2003, and the public comment period ended June 30, 2003. Commission documents will be available July 25, 2003.

The public is invited to comment on the results of the EA Screening Report either by oral presentation or written submission. Requests to participate and text of oral presentations or written submissions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission by August 25, 2003. Please send interventions to:

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The Commission will hold a public hearing on the results of the environmental assessment prepared in accordance with the approved EA Guidelines and on the licence application at a later date. Copies of the draft EA Guidelines will be available on the CNSC website at **[www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca)**.

Members of the public are welcome to observe public hearings. For current agendas and information on the hearing process, visit the CNSC Web site: [www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca](http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca)