



Notice of Public Hearing

June 29, 2004

Ref. 2004-H-16

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a two-day public hearing on an application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) for an amendment to their existing Waste Management Facility Operating Licence to authorize the construction of a proposed expansion to the storage component of the existing used fuel processing and storage facility located at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) site in Pickering, Ontario.

Hearing Day One: September 17, 2004
Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Hearing Day Two: November 18, 2004 (This hearing will now be heard on November 17, 2004)
Place: CNSC Public Hearing Room, 14th 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 OPG of its intent to apply for an amendment to their existing licence to authorize the construction of a proposed expansion to the storage component of the existing used fuel processing and storage facility at the Pickering NGS. Before the CNSC heard OPG's application, an environmental assessment was completed in compliance with the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA)*. Following a public hearing held on April 28, 2004, the CNSC announced its conclusion that OPG's proposed expansion to the storage component of the existing used fuel processing and storage facility at the Pickering NGS, taking into account the appropriate mitigation measures, is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

The public is invited to participate in the hearing on the licence application either by oral presentation or written submission on Hearing Day Two. Requests to intervene and text of oral presentations or written submissions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission no later than October 18, 2004. Please send interventions to:

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