



Notice of Hearing

March 7, 2006

Ref. 2006-H-100

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing to consider an application by Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) to prepare the site, and to construct and operate refurbishment waste storage buildings at the existing Western Waste Management Facility (WWMF). The WWMF is located at the site of the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) near Tiverton, Ontario.

One-Day Hearing: March 17, 2006
Place: CNSC Headquarters at 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario

For the project to proceed, the Commission would need to amend OPG's existing licence for the WWMF.

The purpose of the project is to increase the capacity of the WWMF to receive and store low and intermediate radioactive wastes that OPG anticipates will be generated during the planned refurbishment of the Bruce A NGS, and to receive and store similar waste generated at other stations operated by OPG in Ontario.

An environmental assessment of the proposed project, conducted pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, was the subject of an earlier Commission decision following a hearing held on February 15, 2006.

The matter of the planned refurbishment of the Bruce A NGS by Bruce Power Inc., including an environmental assessment of that project and any future related licence application, is not the subject of this notice. The planned Bruce A refurbishment project may be the subject of future hearing notices.

The Commission is proceeding with the hearing on the WWMF in accordance with Rule 3 of the CNSC Rules of Procedure. The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary in this case.

Agendas and information on the hearing process are available at the CNSC Web site: www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca. Hearing documents (submissions) are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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