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Subject: Citizens and Taxpayers are played for fools by all levels of government involved in the infamous 2-Track 2-DGR Taxpayer and Environmental Boondoggle of all boondoggles!
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Hi Minister McKenna and CEAA Project Manager:

1. Citizens and Taxpayers are played for fools by all levels of government involved in the infamous 2-Track 2-DGR Taxpayer and Environmental Boondoggle of all boondoggles!
2. The disrespect shown to Citizens and Taxpayers by Minister McKenna and the CEAA and OPG and NWMO and CNSC is reprehensible and insults the intelligence of every one of us, while deplorably squandering millions and millions of Taxpayer dollars that will eventually be in the Billions and beyond.
3. In February 2016, Citizens and Taxpayers and OPG are advised by Minister McKenna and CEAA that OPG must investigate alternate DGR sites for clothes and rags. In utter contempt of Minister McKenna's Order, OPG refused to investigate the required alternate DGR sites for clothes and rags, providing its worthless report that inexplicably still took 10 months to create and finally filed on December 28, 2016. To add further insult to injury, OPG was required to do the alternate site investigations more than 10 years ago and simply ignored its responsibility and did nothing. The disrespect and incompetence shown is beyond the pale.
4. Now, inexplicably, after taking months to review this worthless OPG report, CEAA, presumably with the blessing of Minister McKenna, gives OPG another meaningless kick at the can with more gobbledygook instructions than before and with a very official name "The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Information Request Package Deep Geologic Repository for Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste Project, [dated] April 5, 2017."
5. Citizens and Taxpayers attended the JRP Public Hearings now years ago that obviously were worthless in light of the years of delay. The 2 year Statute of Limitations in the CEAA has long since expired requiring the dismissal of the OPG DGR for clothes and rags.

6. Instead, OPG by letter dated April 13, 2017, inexplicably informs CEAA and Minister McKenna that “OPG will provide responses to the information requests by May 26, 2017.” Beyond disrespect! Beyond insulting! Beyond reason! Despicable! It takes OPG and NWMO 10 years to investigate DGR sites, yet OPG is telling Citizens and Taxpayers that they can now investigate alternate DGR sites in one month! And OPG expects Citizens and Taxpayers to buy it. Citizens and Taxpayers have had enough of this incompetence and playing us for fools.

7. And Minister McKenna and CEAA require OPG to speculate on cumulative effects related to 2 DGRs that simply do not exist, when only 1 DGR is required that would limit radioactive exposure forever to one site rather than two sites with commensurate obscene costs and security costs and transportation costs related to 2 DGRs v. 1 DGR. Who in their right mind would build 2 DGRs when only 1 DGR is necessary? Apparently Minister McKenna and the CEAA and OPG and NWMO and CNSC and SNC-Lavalin! One only has to ask the question again, but add using their own personal money to the equation to eliminate the squandering of Taxpayer dollars on 2 DGRs when 1 DGR is the only way to go.

8. Add to this Minister McKenna’s and CEAA’s obsession with having OPG investigate alternate DGR sites for clothes and rags while NWMO [owned by OPG], using separate Taxpayer dollars, investigates 21 other alternate sites for spent fuel only, squandering obscene amounts of Citizen and Taxpayer time and dollars. And Minister McKenna and CEAA and OPG and NWMO mandate that OPG and NWMO are prohibited from sharing investigations or Taxpayer dollars in any way – reinforcing the reprehensible 2-Track 2-DGR Taxpayer and Environmental Boondoggle of all government boondoggles. This is worse than a crime at the expense of Citizen and Taxpayer dollars and intelligence. Utter nonsense! Defies all common sense! And, all the while, health, education, and Legal Aid suffer with inadequate funding.

9. One thing that government has accomplished in this inexplicable catastrophe: the government in this 2-Track 2-DGR boondoggle has lived up to its well-earned reputation among Citizens and Taxpayers as being totally inept and incapable of making any rational decisions.

10. As a result, the OPG DGR Application must be dismissed forthwith.

Most Respectfully,

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