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**To:** [Hon. Catherine McKenna; Deep Geologic Repository Project/ Projet de stockage de déchets radioactifs\[CEAA/ACEE\]; Conditions \(CEAA/ACEE\)](#)  
**Cc:** Janice MacKay; Trudeau, Justin: HOC; John Mann  
**Subject:** John Mann's Deep Geologic Repository [DGR] Record for meaningful consideration, meaningful review, and meaningful inclusion by Minister McKenna, requesting her to dismiss the OPG DGR application for low and intermediate nuclear waste.  
**Date:** March 6, 2017 11:04:58 AM  
**Attachments:** [27-02-17Minister of Environment of Canada.doc](#)  
[JRM DGR Record Vol XXX cover sheet, amended table of contents Vol I to XXX.docx](#)  
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**Importance:** High

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March 6, 2017

Hi Minister McKenna & Deep Geologic Repository Project Manager:

I have confirmed with Kevin at Reception that my DGR Record [reflected by the 3 attachments] was received by you this morning, for meaningful consideration, review, and inclusion in the Minister's decision regarding OPG's DGR. Volumes XXIX and XXX that you received today contains my arguments that, in my view, require you to deny and dismiss OPG's Application for a low and intermediate nuclear waste DGR.

1. Pursuant to ss. 54 and 38 of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, the 2 year Statute of Limitations to approve the OPG DGR has long since past requiring dismissal and termination of the OPG DGR. [See pages 830-836 in Volume XXX delivered to you today].
2. The new OPG Report confirms that there is NO NECESSITY and NO URGENCY required for the Minister to approve OPG's proposed DGR to bury clothes and rags worn and used by nuclear workers [consisting of 80% of the proposed DGR for low and intermediate nuclear waste], because high level nuclear waste spent fuel will remain on the surface and will never be able to find a DGR home because it is too dangerous and risky and costly to transport the spent fuel to an off-site second DGR, and OPG's DGR prohibits spent fuel.
3. It is irresponsible for our elected and unelected government officials to continue to waste obscene amounts of Taxpayer dollars on a nonsensical DGR for clothes and rags without an overall long term plan for spent fuel – the real evil in this entire process that all Citizens have a solemn obligation and duty to resolve in the best way possible.
4. Citizens and Taxpayers require the immediate termination of the infamous and inexplicable 2-Track 2-DGR haphazard boondoggle, and replace it with a sensible 1-Track 1-DGR process for all nuclear waste, wherein all Citizens and Taxpayers can have meaningful input and meaningful inclusion in the process – not to mention creating much needed fiscal responsibility in this absolute waste of Taxpayer dollars.

5. There is only one obvious decision that Minister McKenna can make – dismiss and terminate the OPG DGR application for low and intermediate nuclear waste.

6. After all, this is a project that will affect our Community forever. What is the rush to get clothes and rags underground, while spent fuel is decades away from any resolution? Spending a couple of decades getting it right is not too much for Citizens and Taxpayers to ask for a forever project.

Please post this with my other materials sent to you today for *meaningful* consideration, *meaningful* review, and *meaningful* inclusion in Minister McKenna's decision regarding the OPG DGR for low and intermediate nuclear waste.

Most Respectfully,

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**Re: Submissions by John Mann, Citizen, Registered Participant,  
to Minister of the Environment of Canada McKenna related to Review  
of Joint Review Panel's DGR Report**

Dear Minister McKenna:

The irresponsible 2-Track 2-DGR boondoggle must be replaced by the responsible 1-Track 1-DGR process. As a result, the OPG DGR Application must be dismissed.

I am enclosing hard copies of Volume XXIX and Volume XXX, of John Mann's DGR Record for the Minister's *meaningful* review, *meaningful* consideration, and *meaningful* inclusion in her decisions related to the Joint

Review Panel's DGR Report. The contents found in these Volumes have previously been sent to the Minister by email. Please add these two volumes to the other 28 volumes previously made part of the OPG DGR Record sent to you by my cover letter dated May 20, 2016.

I am also enclosing a Computer Memory-Stick for downloading all Volumes I through XXX of John Mann's DGR Record onto the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry website for the DGR Project for the Minister of the Environment of Canada and everyone to meaningfully review and meaningfully consider. My Volumes I through XXX were previously posted on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry at Number 2865 on August 28, 2015. My new Volumes XXVI through XXX have to now be added to the Registry [Volumes XXVI through XXVIII should have been posted already].

I will send future submissions to the Minister by email for the Minister's meaningful review, meaningful consideration, and meaningful inclusion in her decisions related to the Joint Review Panel's DGR Report.

The address above for Minister McKenna was provided to me by Heather Smith, Vice-President, Operations, CEAA.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me. Please provide a read receipt for the enclosed materials. Thank you. I appreciate it.

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By email and by Purolator  
Read Receipt Requested

**SUBMISSIONS BY JOHN MANN  
TO THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT OF CANADA**

**JOINT REVIEW PANEL  
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