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**Written Closing Remarks from  
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**Observations écrites finales de  
Peter Boone**

In the Matter of

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OPG's Deep Geological Repository (DGR)  
Project for Low and Intermediate Level  
Radioactive Waste

Installation de stockage de déchets radioactifs à  
faible et moyenne activité dans des couches  
géologiques profondes

Joint Review Panel

Commission d'examen conjoint

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To the Joint Review Panel Secretariat - DGR,

I initially submitted a written-only piece back in July of 2013 for the purpose of supporting the DGR project whole-heartedly, and I want to convey even stronger support today. In that submission I mentioned I didn't like using the term waste; I would prefer to use the term by-products. These legacy by-products must be dealt with in a way that is not only safe for the environment, but fiscally responsible for the people of Ontario. The funds are set aside for the long-term management of these by-products so we don't further burden future generations with its disposal. The science behind this project is extensive and much of it has been peer-reviewed. I believe the Bruce site is the best location for the DGR because most of the by-products are already on site here; and more than half of the future by-products will be produced here as well. The safety record at OPG is proven. OPG has safely managed this by-product for almost 5 decades, and I have faith that safety culture will extend to the long-term management of the low and intermediate level waste in the DGR. Let's work together as citizens and build this facility, with care and control throughout, to deal with the by-products of our homegrown nuclear technology in a way that is safe, and beneficial to every Ontarian alike.

Sincerely,

Peter Boone