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**Subject:** Notice to interested parties - Deep Geologic Repository Project // Avis aux parties intéressées - le projet de stockage dans des formations géologiques profonde

**Importance:** High

Interested Parties and Public Hearing Participants:

Please note the availability of the reports by the independent experts retained by the Joint Review Panel on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry Internet Site (CEARIS) as outlined in the Panel Secretariat's [Notice](#) of September 6, 2013.

Dr. Peter Duinker was contracted for the provision of written and oral submissions with respect to the prediction of the significance of adverse environmental effects and the assessment of cumulative environmental effects. Dr. Duinker's report is CEARIS Document [#1538](#) and he will appear at the public hearing to make a presentation to the Panel on October 3, 2013.

Dr. William Leiss was contracted to prepare a research paper that addresses the identification of stigma around nuclear facilities, including international waste repositories and a description of impact of these facilities on valued social components. Dr. Leiss's interim report is CEARIS Document [#1539](#) and he will appear at the public hearing to make a presentation to the Panel on October 10, 2013.

Once again, the Panel acknowledges that registered public hearing participants may wish to address aspects of the reports at the hearing and encourages participants to do so. The Panel will also welcome written comments on the reports from anyone, regardless of whether they have chosen to participate in the public hearing or not. This will allow all parties sufficient opportunity to consider the reports and to provide response to the Panel on the reports, if desired.

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