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Subject: Presentations by Environment Canada in Additional Public Hearing Days for the Deep Geologic Repository Project

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On behalf of the Joint Review Panel for the Deep Geologic Repository for Low and Intermediate Level Radioactive Waste project (DGR), I acknowledge receipt of your July 2, 2014 written submission addressing the subjects of information requests issued by the Panel since November 2013. Based on its review of the submission, the Panel requests that Environment Canada representatives be present to make oral presentations summarizing its review and conclusions relating to the topics of:

- Methodology used to determine the significance of adverse environmental effects; and
- Cumulative effects: expansion plans for the DGR project.

Please confirm your staff's availability for these presentations – September 15 for the significance of adverse effects and September 16 for cumulative effects. In addition to the Panel's request that Environment Canada present on these dates, you are also asked to be on standby on September 11 and 12. The subject for September 11 and 12 is the risk analysis of alternative means. For days on which you are asked to be on standby, it is sufficient for you to have the appropriate subject-matter experts following the live webcast and easily contacted by telephone if there are questions. For that purpose, the Panel Secretariat will need the list of people you propose to have on standby, their titles and contact information.

As previously noted, the hearing will resume on September 9, 2014 and will continue over approximately two weeks at the Royal Canadian Legion, 219 Lambton Street, Kincardine, Ontario. The Panel will issue a detailed hearing

schedule next week with a complete list of hearing session subjects and presenters. If you choose to use presentation materials, these should be submitted by August 25, 2014. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact either myself at <phone removed> or my Co-Manager, Debra Myles, at <phone removed>

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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