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Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
Deep Geologic Repository Project  
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Dear Ms. Virtue,

**Subject: Conformity Review of Ontario Power Generation's Response to the Request for Additional Information for the Deep Geologic Repository (DGR) for Low and Intermediate-Level Radioactive Waste Project.**

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada received the above-noted request from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency on January 3, 2017. As per the letter received, the Program has reviewed the documents submitted by Ontario Power Generation under our mandate in order to provide advice on whether there is enough information to begin the technical review and public comment period.

Overall, the information provided by Ontario Power Generation is sufficient to begin the technical review and public comment period, based on the mandate of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. The Program has identified that information and assumptions regarding impacts to waterbodies and aquatic species at risk may require additional consideration.

If you have any questions related to the information contained in this letter, please contact Sara Eddy at our Burlington office at <sup><contact information removed></sup>, or by email at [Sara.Eddy@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Sara.Eddy@dfo-mpo.gc.ca). Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

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