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Dr. Ms. Myles and Ms. McGee,

RE: Deep Geological Repository Project – Environment Canada Review of Ontario Power Generation's Responses to JRP Information Request Package #4

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed Ontario Power Generation's responses to Information Request (IR) Package #4 from the Joint Review Panel (JRP). These IRs were issued by the JRP on July 23, 2012. The EC review focused on the sufficiency of the OPG responses to IRs that were originally proposed by EC via the June 21, 2012 submission to the JRP.

Attached is EC's evaluation of these OPG responses provided for these IRs. The OPG responses were evaluated factoring the information already provided in the Environmental Impact Statement and other Technical Support Documents, and any OPG responses to other IRs that were somewhat related. In all instances where the sufficiency review has been completed, EC has determined that the response was satisfactory and this information has been factored into EC's ongoing review of issues within our mandate. Please note that the sufficiency review of responses to IR #04-130, #04-143, and #04-144 is still underway.

Regarding the OPG responses to the JRP's IR Package #5, EC's sufficiency review will be initiated as soon as we receive the OPG responses.

We trust that the above provides the Joint Review Panel with the necessary context and advice. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (905) 336-4953 or rob.dobos@ec.gc.ca, or in my absence please contact Sandro Leonardelli at (416) 739-5858 or sandro.leonardelli@ec.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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IR#	Sufficiency Review
04-130	Sufficiency review is pending.
04-131	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-132	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-133	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-134	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-136	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-137	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-138	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-139	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-140	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-141	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-142	Response is satisfactory – review continues.
04-143	Sufficiency review is pending.
04-144	Sufficiency review is pending.