Notice of Hearing

July 4, 2012 Ref. 2012-H-116

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will hold a hearing in July to consider Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) application to renew, for a six-month period, the operating licence for the Darlington Waste Management Facility (DWMF), located at Clarington, Ontario.

OPG has requested acceptance from the Commission for a six-month renewal of its operating licence, under the same conditions as the current licence. This short-term licence renewal would allow the DWMF operating licence to remain in effect over the period that the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station (DNGS) Refurbishment and Continued Operation Project (which includes the construction of two storage buildings at the DWMF) will be presented to the Commission for decision in a public hearing in November 2012. At that time, the Commission will also consider OPG's request for a 10-year licence renewal of the DWMF and authorization for the construction and operation of the two storage buildings.

The Commission has determined that a public hearing is not necessary to consider OPG's request in this case. The hearing will be conducted by way of written submissions from CNSC staff and OPG.

Following the deliberations and decision of the Commission on this matter, a *Record of Proceedings, including Reasons for Decision* will be published on the CNSC Web site and made available to the public.

CNSC staff's recommendations and OPG's hearing submission are not available on-line and must be requested through the Secretariat at the address below:

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