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**Written submission from the  
Power Workers' Union**

**Mémoire du Syndicat des  
travailleurs et travailleuses du  
secteur énergétique**

**Regulatory Oversight Report for  
Canadian Nuclear Laboratories  
(CNL) sites: 2018**

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**Rapport de surveillance  
réglementaire des sites des  
Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens  
(LNC) : 2018**

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Commission Meeting

Réunion de la Commission

November 7, 2019

Le 7 novembre 2019

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October 07, 2019

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Ms. Levert:

**Submission to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)**

**RE: Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Sites: 2018 (CMD: 19-M24)**

The Power Workers' Union (PWU) represents Operators at Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' (CNL) Chalk River Laboratories.

The PWU fully supports the findings of CNSC Staff in their 2018 Regulatory Oversight Report for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Sites and their conclusion that Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Sites were operated safely in 2018.

The PWU has been an intervenor in a number of CNSC license hearings and Public Meetings. As stated in previous submissions to the CNSC, the PWU is committed to a leadership role in Health and Safety. This includes safety culture, radiological safety, conventional safety, environmental safety, public safety, nuclear safety and security. We coordinate our efforts with other Unions in the Nuclear Industry by our participation in the Canadian Nuclear Workers' Council (CNWC). We encourage our Members to use the internal responsibility system to jointly address health and safety concerns. We promote the reporting of all potential issues and learning from experience across the industry. Additionally, the PWU provides internal, Union-led training for JHSC Members and Chief Stewards on a variety of health and safety topics. We continue to experience great Health and Safety records but we continuously strive for improvement.

We note that all CNL Sites operated safely during 2018 and received Satisfactory ratings in all Safety and Control Areas (SCA).

We would like to thank the CNSC Staff for their continuing oversight of Canada's Nuclear Industry and for a very thorough report. This oversight is beneficial for the people who work in Canada's Nuclear Industry and for the Public. We commend the CNSC for producing this annual report. This report and the public process help ensure

Canada's Nuclear Industry continues to operate safely. With longer license periods the annual report and public meeting become even more important for public engagement.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you require additional information from the PWU please contact us.

Respectfully submitted by,

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