

Curve Lake First Nation

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RE: Meeting Request from CNSC Commission Registrar

Dear Ms. Salmon,

On behalf of Curve Lake First Nation (CLFN), we would like to acknowledge your letter received on September 25, 2024, in response to Chief Carr's letter regarding the OPG DNNP LTC hearing and subsequent to our October 3, 2024 letter in support of Chief Carr's letter.

Although, schedules have not yet been finalized, we look forward to the forthcoming dialogue around Anishinaabe culture and how various elements and practices can be reflected in the hearing processes.

We also look forward to the opportunity to meet in-person with you in your new role. We have had a good virtual/email relationship with the Registrar in the past and would like to wish you well in your new role.

Our staff are still finalizing the date and details for the proposed November 18, 2024 meeting. We would welcome the opportunity to have a conversation at that time to have an initial discussion and then arrange subsequent meetings. We are also planning to host CNSC representatives that day for the CNSC's annual visit to the community. We hope that all our schedules align so that we can meet sooner than later.

We do this work to uphold our responsibilities to care for the earth and waters, for our people, our nation, and for all our relations. Our foundational belief is balance; our values and principles are built upon the respect, care, and nurturing of all life as part of an interconnected whole and necessary for the balance and harmony required for Mino-Bimaadiziwin now and for future generations.

Sincerely,

Chief Keith Knott

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cc: Sean Conway, Steve Toms, Mindy Knott, Paige Williams, Lois Taylor, Francis Chua & Kayla Wright (CLFN) Adam Levine, Laura DeCoste (CNSC)