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Chief Knott  
Curve Lake First Nation  
22 Winookeedaa St  
Curve Lake, ON K0L 1R0

**Re: Meeting Request from CNSC Commission Registrar**

Dear Chief Knott,

My name is Candace Salmon, and I am the Commission Registrar at the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. I am reaching out to introduce myself as I am fairly new in this role and want to build relationships with the First Nations and Indigenous communities that participate in, or may want to participate in, Commission proceedings.

I recently copied you on correspondence sent to Chief Carr, relating to the upcoming DNNP hearing. Like that correspondence, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the dedication and time that you have spent participating in Commission hearing processes. The Commission greatly appreciates hearing from you.

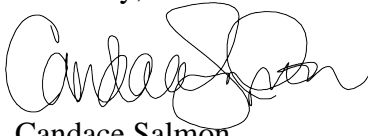
I have been listening and have heard that you and your community representatives have comments, and in some cases concerns, regarding the Commission processes for proceedings.

We have a busy Commission schedule in the coming months, and I want to discuss how to better include Curve Lake First Nation in the Commission's proceedings, should you wish to participate. To that end, I believe it would be valuable for us to meet in-person, so that I can hear directly from you and so that we can work together to find potential adjustments to make Commission proceedings more welcoming, meaningful to your community and culturally inclusive.

I have also reached out to Chief LaRocca and Chief Simpson, and would be grateful to meet collectively or individually, as you prefer, to have this conversation. I understand CNSC staff are organizing a meeting on November 18, 2024, with the Williams Treaties First Nations and OPG to discuss the DNNP and other projects. If there is interest, it may be possible to add our conversation about Commission proceedings as part of this meeting that is already scheduled. If we are unable to meet in person, we could of course arrange a virtual meeting as well.

I look forward to speaking with you and welcome any feedback you may have.

Sincerely,



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