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Commission Request for Information Regarding a Hearing in Writing (CMD-Q)

Demande d'information de la Commission – Audience par écrit (CMD-Q)

In the matter of

À l'égard de

Ontario Power Generation

Ontario Power Generation

Application to amend the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station power reactor operating licence to allow production of additional medical isotopes

Demande visant à modifier le permis d'exploitation d'un réacteur de puissance pour la centrale nucléaire de Darlington en vue d'obtenir l'autorisation de produire des isotopes médicaux supplémentaires

Public Hearing in Writing

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INTRODUCTION

The Commission, in conducting a public Hearing in Writing^{1,2} to consider an application from Ontario Power Generation (OPG) to amend the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station Power Reactor Operating Licence (PROL 13.04/2025) to authorize the production of additional isotopes using the Target Delivery System (TDS), has reviewed the written submissions provided by OPG in its <u>application</u> and <u>application update</u>, and by CNSC staff in Commission Member Document (CMD) <u>CMD 25-H100</u>. The Commission has also reviewed written submissions from 7 intervenors. The Commission requires additional information with respect to the questions set out below.

QUESTIONS

The Commission's questions for are set out below:

Table 1: CMD 24-H100-Q Questions for OPG

| # | Questions for OPG | | | | | |
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| 1. | Provide additional information on the TDS operating procedures and how workers will interface with the system. What additional considerations have been made for the production of Lu-177 and Y-90? What contingencies have been built into the procedures to address malfunctions (e.g. a mechanical failure within the TDS that may require manual intervention or handling) and to protect workers? | | | | | |

Table 2: CMD 24-H100-Q Questions for CNSC staff

| # | Questions for CNSC staff | | | | | |
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| 1. | Provide CNSC staff's perspective in response to the request from the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation regarding removal of the proposed regulatory hold point. | | | | | |
| 2. | Explain how CNSC staff would inform Indigenous Nations and communities and the public about the release of the regulatory hold point proposed by staff? | | | | | |
| 3. | What is the status of the open inspection finding against OPG concerning the oversight of contractors and the use of Laurentis Energy Partners as a contractor to support isotope-related activities? Does CNSC staff have any concerns regarding OPG's management of contractors for this project? | | | | | |

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¹ Notice of Hearing in Writing and Participant Funding, 2025-H-100, September 9, 2024.

² Revised Notice of Hearing in Writing, 2025-H-100 Revision 1, February 14, 2025.

Commission Registrar

REQUEST

Responses are to be made by way of a supplemental CMD **on or before 2025-04-11 at 2:00 pm** EST. Respondents should inform the Registry of any concerns about this deadline within five working days of receiving this CMD-Q.

Signed on behalf of the Commission:

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