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Supplementary Information

**Written submission from CNSC
Staff in response to undertaking #2
to provide clarification or additional
information**

In the matter of the

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Application to renew power reactor
operating licence for the Darlington
Nuclear Generating Station

**Commission Public Hearing
Part 2**

June 24-26, 2025

Renseignements supplémentaires

**Mémoire du personnel de la CCSN
en réponse à l'engagement no 2 de
fournir des précisions ou des
renseignements supplémentaires**

À l'égard d'

Ontario Power Generation Inc.

Demande concernant le renouvellement
du permis d'exploitation d'un réacteur de
puissance pour la centrale nucléaire de
Darlington

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

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UNDERTAKING #2 CMD 25-H2.F

From: Houldsworth, Corie
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To: Registry / Greffe (CNSC/CCSN)
Cc:
Subject: Undertaking re: QA/QC of Open Government Data from DNGS Hearing

Please see the following information in support of the undertaking we agreed to provide yesterday at the Darlington hearing:

CNSC staff perform a multi-stage verification process to ensure that the data posted on the Open Government portal is correct.

1. Effluent and environmental monitoring data is submitted to the CNSC in annual and quarterly reports in pdf format. To generate the spreadsheets that are currently posted on the Open Government portal, first, CNSC staff review the data to verify that the units are correct and that any unusual data points are explained by the licensee and are not typos.
2. CNSC staff then copy the data from the pdf and paste it into an Excel file.
3. Next, CNSC staff verify that the data was copied correctly. This verification is done by more than one qualified CNSC staff member.
4. CNSC staff convert the data into a format that meets the Open Government's accessibility and language requirements. For example, the data in annual and quarterly reports are presented in many different tables. This format is not suitable for posting; therefore, CNSC staff combine the data into one long column.
5. Finally, for a new spreadsheet that has not been posted on the Open Government portal and has a lot of data points, CNSC staff will send a draft copy to the licensee and request them to verify the accuracy of the data. Modifications are only made if there are accuracy issues or proprietary information in the data, and not for formatting or other reasons.
NB: This step is not done for an update of an existing spreadsheet.
6. Once the licensee and CNSC staff have come to a consensus that the data is accurate, it is posted to the Open Government Portal. The editing of the data is limited to very few CNSC staff members in order to maintain data integrity.

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