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Subject: Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station License Renewal

Mr/Mrs Secretariat – Senior Tribunal Officer

My name is Holly Breau and I work at the Wilson's Gas Bar in Maces Bay which is located about one kilometre from the gate of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station. The reason I am writing you this letter is because I want to make sure the operating license for the station is renewed.

I have lived in the area for many years and know hundreds of the people who work at the station and many of the people who work there, also stop here for gas or groceries. I get many opportunities to find out from them what is going on at the station. They are always happy to tell me the latest news of what is going on and to say how happy they are to be working at the plant.

One of the topics that comes up most often in conversation is just how much emphasis the station puts on safety. Workers there are always saying how much time is spent on ensuring that things are done right the first time, every time.

I enjoy reading the information and stories in the quarterly newsletter, From the Point, which gets distributed in our area. The annual calendar put out from the station is on my wall here at the gas bar because it includes so many valuable topics to read about. This is part of the extensive community reach out program.

I want to share a personal story of how much the plant helped me through the Covid-19 pandemic. As I said above, many of the staff members stop here at our gas bar every day as they go in to and home from the plant. When Covid first hit, the plant staff came to me and offered their help by setting up and providing protective equipment to make sure our store was safe for our customers and staff.

We wanted to reduce the possibility of coming into contact with Covid and to take every precaution to stop the possible spread of the disease into our local community, where many of the staff also live. This is a great example of how much they care for everyone in our area.

The Point Lepreau station has been a true God-send for the area. It employs hundreds of people at the plant and many hundreds more who work for the contractors there. The plant has done so much for this community and the people who live here.

That is why I am supporting the license renewal for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

Sincerely,

Holly Breau