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Subject: RE: BEIR VII Report for addition to the Public Registry

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Thank you for your detailed request and our apologies in getting a response to you. The Panel has decided that it does not require a copy of the BEIR VII in the review of the Deep Geologic Repository project.

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Ms. Myles,

During this morning's discussion of Human Health in Day 11 of the Joint Review Panel Hearing on Ontario Power Generation's proposed deep geologic repository for low and intermediate level nuclear wastes, there were repeated references to the BEIR VII report, and various interpretations made of its findings and select statements from the Report were quoted.

As was the case in the Joint Panel Review hearing on the proposal to build up to four nuclear reactors at the Darlington Station, held in March 2011, it is our view that the Panel's understanding of the BEIR VII report will be best served and supported by the Panel being provided with a copy of the report itself, and in its entirety.

The BEIR VII Report was the seventh in a series of publications from the National Academies concerning radiation health effects called the Biologic Effects of Ionizing Radiation (BEIR) reports. BEIR VII focuses on the health effects of low levels of ionizing radiation. The BEIR VII report can be purchased through the National Academies Press, and members of the public - or the Joint Review Panel - can read the report through the NAP's "open book" service on-line at <<<link removed>>> without charge.

Thank you for providing this information and suggestion that the Panel procure this report to the Joint Review Panel, and for making this available to hearing participants through posting on the

Public Registry. I would appreciate being advised of the Joint Review Panel's determination with respect to relevance of this information and their decision as to whether or not to procure the BEIR VII report.

Regards,

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