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To: Myles, Debra [CEAA]

Subject: DGR: Question about responses to Undertakings and what is included in the record of evidence

Debra,

In some of the Undertakings CNSC has provided references to reports rather than the reports themselves. For example, in Undertaking No. 18, CNSC provided the names, authors and publication details of three reports, and indicates that "copyright issues prevent CNSC staff from making these presentations available on the public registry". In Undertaking No. 39 the CNSC was to "Provide the recently-published Radiation Exposure and Cancer Incidence (1990 to 2008) Around Nuclear Power Plants in Ontario, Canada study" and in their response the CNSC provided links to a related journal article and a summary of the report, both of which are available on-line.

As you know, in instructions included in CEAR#1721 the Joint Review Panel has clarified that "New information may not be presented in the closing remarks submission".

Related to this, we would like to have clarified whether reports that have been referenced by CNSC, such as is the case in the CNSC responses to Undertakings No. 18 and 39, form part of the evidentiary record. We ask because we wish to know a) whether the Joint Review Panel may be relying on these reports which have been referenced but not provided and b) whether we may refer to these reports which have been referenced but not provided in making our own final comments.

I appreciate that you will be very busy preparing for next week's hearing sessions, but it would be very helpful if a response could be provided in advance of the hearing reconvening on October 28th.

Thank you again for your attention and assistance.

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