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Subject: CNSC Staff Completeness Check of Revised Environmental Impact Statement and Dispositions to Federal and Provincial Comments for the Nuclear Power Demonstration Closure Project

Dear Mr. Schruder,

Thank you for your October 11, 2024 submission [1] to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) which included a revised draft environmental impact statement (EIS) and draft consolidated responses to the federal and provincial information requests (IRs) on the draft EIS for the proposed Nuclear Power Demonstration (NPD) Closure Project. CNSC staff have conducted a completeness check of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' (CNL) submission and have determined that the submission is complete, and the required information has been provided to enable the federal, provincial, and Indigenous review team (FPIRT) to proceed with the EIS technical review.

As per Step 26 of Appendix A of the Administrative Protocol [2], a FPIRT technical review of the complete package of information, including technical supporting documentation, will now commence, taking up to 90 days to complete and ending no later than February 10, 2025. Should CNSC staff determine that additional time is required to complete this review, CNSC staff will notify CNL at our earliest opportunity.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the environmental assessment specialist for the NPD Closure Project, Nicole Frigault, directly by phone at 343-542-7657 or by email at Nicole.frigault@cnsccsn.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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References:

- [1] Letter, K. Schruder (CNL) to N. Kwamena (CNSC), *Submission of Revised Environmental Impact Statement for the Nuclear Power Demonstration Closure Project*, Oct 11, 2024 (e-Doc: 7404534)
- [2] Appendix A to the CNL-CNSC Administrative Protocol for the Nuclear Power Demonstration Closure Project at Chalk River Laboratories (e-Doc: [5548730](#))