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Ms. Stella Swanson
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Deep Geologic Repository Joint Review Panel
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Dear Ms. Swanson:

Further to my letter of February 18, 2016, I am writing to provide additional clarification regarding process that will be followed to review the additional information that I have requested regarding the Deep Geologic Repository for Low- and Intermediate-Level Radioactive Waste Project.

On April 15, 2016, Ontario Power Generation wrote to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) and indicated that it intends to provide the additional information by the end of 2016. In its letter, Ontario Power Generation also provided its proposed plan for responding to my request for additional information. Taking into consideration this information, I have decided that the Agency will undertake the review of the additional information, assisted by federal authorities, including the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

I would like to thank you and the other members of the Panel for your dedication and thoughtful deliberations during the environmental assessment and commend you for your diligent work on this challenging review. I recognize the complexities of the review process required considerable effort and personal sacrifice. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Enclosure

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