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Mr. Marc Leblanc
Secretary
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Dear Mr. Leblanc:

Withdrawal of Application for Approval to Prepare a Site
for the Future Construction of a Nuclear Power Generating Facility at the Nanticoke Site

The purpose of this letter is to request the withdrawal of the Bruce Power Inc. application to prepare a site for the future construction of a nuclear power generating facility at the Nanticoke site in Ontario.

Given recent developments in the Ontario electricity market, Bruce Power will suspend the new build planning project at the Nanticoke site and requests the CNSC stop all work related to this project.

Suspending plans to consider new build at Nanticoke is a business decision based on Ontario's projected electricity needs, which have decreased since our application was originally submitted. We were very encouraged by the early scientific data gathered on the Nanticoke site and the strong community support we received, but given projected market conditions, we will not progress this option further at this time.

If you require further information or have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me directly at (519) 361-5025.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank Saunders', written in a cursive style.

Frank Saunders
Vice President Nuclear Oversight and Regulatory Affairs
Bruce Power

cc: Mr. G. Schwarz, CNSC Ottawa



Reference(s):

1. Letter, D Hawthorne to M. Leblanc, October 31, 2008, NA01-CORR-00531-00001.