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Mr. Marc Leblanc
Secretary
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
P.O. Box 1046
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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 Bruce 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 Bruce Power site in Ontario.

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

Bruce Power has always believed building new reactors was a potential alternative to refurbishments to meet our long-term commitment to Ontario to secure 6,300 MW of output from our site. The Bruce C Environmental Impact Statement confirms the site is well suited for new build, but Bruce Power believes focusing on the refurbishment of its remaining Bruce A and B units is the best business option 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".

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, August 17, 2006, B-CORR-00531-00003.