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Subject: Port Hope Project – CNSC Follow-up on Actions Required as Result of the 12(2) Request for Information for Welcome Waste Management Facility

Dear Mr. Boyce:

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) staff acknowledges the receipt of your letter of May 28, 2010 [1] addressing the actions required as result of the closure of the Request for Information pursuant to Subsection 12 (2) of the *General Nuclear Safety and Control Regulations*: Effluent Discharge Releases at Welcome Waste Management Facility [2].

Based upon information provided in your response:

1. CNSC staff requires that prior to modifying the collection ponds at Welcome WMF AECL submits a work plan for CNSC review and approval.
2. CNSC staff agrees to further discuss the frequency of the toxicity testing for Welcome WMF after reviewing the results of 12 consecutive months testing.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Project Officer
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cc C. Fahey (AECL)
H. Zhang, J. Thelen (CNSC)

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References:

- [1] PHAI Office Response to CNSC Letter “Port Hope Project – Actions Required as Result of the 12(2) Request for Information for Welcome Waste Management Facility”. D. Boyce to M. Kostova. May 28, 2010. CNSC E-doc: 3554979.
- [2] CNSC Letter to PHAI Office, “Port Hope Project – Actions Required as Result of the 12(2) Request for Information for Welcome Waste Management Facility”. M. Kostova to C. Fahey. April 16, 2010. CNSC E-doc: 3533794.