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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PORT HOPE LONG-TERM LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Natural Resources Canada, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission and Fisheries and Oceans Canada – the federal responsible authorities – invite your comments on the draft screening report for the proposed Port Hope Long-Term Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Project. The environmental assessment of the project is being conducted pursuant to the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

The public comment period will end on September 29, 2006. All comments are considered public and will be placed on the public registry.

Open Houses will be held to provide information and solicit comments about the draft screening report. They will take place on Monday, September 11, 2006 from 2:30 to 5:30 pm and again, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at the Port Hope Lions Recreation Centre, 29 Thomas Street, in Port Hope. Presentations by the responsible authorities on the draft screening report will be made at 3:00 and at 7:30 pm.

Copies of the draft screening report are available by contacting Natural Resources Canada at (613) 996-8719 or by email at phai.irph@nrca.gc.ca. Copies are also available through the Project Information Exchange, 196 Toronto Road, in Port Hope or by contacting the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office at (905) 885-0291 or 1-866-255-2755 toll free, or info@llrwm.org. The report can also be accessed at the following libraries:

Port Hope Public Library
31 Queen Street
Port Hope, Ontario

Bowmanville Branch - Clarington Public Library
163 Church Street
Bowmanville, Ontario

The draft screening report has been prepared by the responsible authorities. It is based on information provided in the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office's *Port Hope Project Environmental Assessment Study Report* and its supporting documents, and the analysis of the information by federal technical reviewers. It represents the Government's assessment of the potential environmental effects of the Port Hope Long-Term Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Project and contains the conclusions of the responsible authorities on the environmental assessment.

All comments on the draft screening report will be considered by the responsible authorities prior to finalization of the report. Comments should be made in writing and forwarded to:

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