Written submission from Black & McDonald Limited

In the Matter of Ontario Power Generation Inc., Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

Request for a ten-year renewal of its Nuclear Power Reactor Operating Licence for the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

Commission Public Hearing – Part 2

June 2018

Mémoire de Black & McDonald Limited

À l’égard de Ontario Power Generation Inc., centrale nucléaire de Pickering

Demande de renouvellement, pour une période de dix ans, de son permis d’exploitation d’un réacteur nucléaire de puissance à la centrale nucléaire de Pickering

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To Whom It May Concern,

Black & McDonald Limited has been a very active and continuous service provider to the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (PNGS) for over 20 years. Our Regional office, located in the Durham Region, is optimally positioned to provide support to Ontario Power Generation (OPG) with our over 800 employees.

PNGS is one of the safest places to work in Canada and provides significant economic and social benefit to the local community and Canada. Our customer, OPG, holds us accountable to the highest standards of Safety and Quality performance. Safety and Quality include more than the individual employees and OPG property; they encompass the protection of the public and the environment. OPG’s Safety Culture and Commitment to Quality provides the utmost confidence that the Generating Station will continue to be operated and maintained without any compromise. Black & McDonald has enhanced our own safety & quality programs as a direct outcome of OPG’s expectations. Our improved safety and quality performance is a result of this.

Black & McDonald is pleased to be associated with a company like OPG due to its contributions to Ontarians and the value placed on Safe Operations. We are proud to be a key contributor to the operational success at PNGS and fully support the OPG application for Relicensing of the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station.

Sincerely,

BLACK & McDONALD LIMITED

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Regional Vice-President

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
Relicensing of Pickering Nuclear Generating Station

In 1921, William J. McDonald and William R. Black formed Black & McDonald Limited, a partnership to engage in residential wiring. Throughout the years, Black & McDonald has remained a family-owned business with an uncompromising commitment to the founder's principles of delivery as promised and fairness to all.

The company has followed a planned course of diversification and expansion, combining growth and financial stability with ongoing investment in our people, and a willingness to pioneer new business opportunities and directions.

Currently, Black & McDonald operates across Canada and the United States. The company has over 6,000 employees working out of a network of more than 28 offices.

Our commitment to the communities in which we live and work is motivated by our responsibility to be a good corporate citizen and our desire to be a good neighbour. At Black & McDonald we understand the uniqueness of each of the communities we serve so our Community Responsibility program is administered at the local level with widespread employee participation.