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Subject: Outcome of CNSC Staff’s Completeness Check of Revised Environmental Impact Statement and Dispositions to Federal and Provincial Comments for the WR-1 *In Situ* Decommissioning Project

Dear Mr. Rod

On December 15, 2022, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories’ (CNL) submitted a revised draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and revised responses to federal and provincial Information Requests (IRs) for the proposed WR-1 *In Situ* Decommissioning Project (WR-1) [1]. CNSC staff have determined that the submission has the required information for the federal, provincial and Indigenous review team to proceed with the EIS technical review.

The technical review of the complete package of information, including technical supporting documentation, will commence on January 16, 2023, taking up to 90 days to complete and ending no later than April 13, 2023.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Environmental Assessment Specialist for the WR-1 Project, Aimee Rupert, directly by phone at 613-316-2087 or by email at Aimee.Rupert@cnsccsn.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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CNL: S. Brewer, A. Caron, D. Fillion, C. Gallagher, J. Miller, R. Swartz, P. Stalker, U. Senaratne, Z. Smith, G. Snell, P. Stalker, A. Tisler, B. Wilcox, J. Willman

References:

- [1] Letter, K. Rod (CNL) to N. Kwamena (CNSC), *Re-Submission of Revised Environmental Impact Statement for the WR-1 In Situ Decommissioning Project*, December 15, 2022 ([e-Doc 6936861](#))