

# **DURHAM NUCLEAR HEALTH COMMITTEE (DNHC)**

Friday, November 19, 2021  
Durham Regional Headquarters  
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

1:00 PM Virtual Meeting from the Regional Council Chambers

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## **REVISED AGENDA**

**1.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA** (Dr. Robert Kyle)

**2.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES** of September 17, 2021 (Dr. Robert Kyle)

**3.0 CORRESPONDENCE** (Brian Devitt)

- 3.1 Report from James Kilgour, Director, Durham Emergency Management, concerning questions asked by Theresa McClenaghan, Executive Director and Counsel, Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA). As an Observer of the September 17 DNHC meeting, Theresa requested clarification about drinking water standards for tritium that was related to the OPG presentation on its 2020 Environmental Monitoring Program (EMP).
- 3.2 Report from Raphael McCalla, Director, Environmental Health and Safety, that provided detailed reference information to the questions raised by CELA and he referenced Provincial and Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) drinking water standards. Raphael also included OPG's commitment that concentrations of tritium in drinking water at local water supply plants would be less than 100 Bq/l on average. The DNHC has received presentations of the annual EMP results for several years, and the concentration of tritium at local water supply plants has been on average below 20 Bq/l. James' report was dated September 27, 2021.
- 3.3 Report from James Kilgour to Dr. Robert Kyle concerning several detailed questions and comments asked by A.J. Kehoe, Observer of the September 17 DNHC meeting. James circulated the questions to the appropriate OPG presenter for follow-up and he will report back before the January 21 DNHC meeting with answers and comments received. James' report was dated October 29, 2021.

## **4.0 PRESENTATIONS**

- 4.1 Progress report by the CNSC concerning its Annual Regulatory Oversight Report for Darlington and Pickering Nuclear Power Plants in 2020 (John Burta & Kimberly Campbell)

- 4.2 Progress report by the Office of Chief Administrative Officer concerning development of *Durham's first Nuclear Strategy* (Christine Drimmie)
- 4.3 Progress report by the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories concerning the Port Granby Project (Ajit Ghuman)

## **5.0 COMMUNICATIONS**

- 5.1 Community Issues at Pickering Nuclear (Carrie-Anne Atkins)
- 5.2 Community Issues at Darlington Nuclear (Carrie-Anne Atkins)

## **6.0 OTHER BUSINESS**

- 6.1 Topics Inventory Update (Dr. Robert Kyle)
- 6.2 Future Topics for the DNHC to Consider (Dr. Robert Kyle)
- 6.3 Scheduled DNHC Meetings in 2022
  - January 21
  - April 22
  - June 17
  - September 16
  - November 18
- 6.4 Review of the DNHC Terms of Reference

## **7.0 NEXT MEETING**

January 21, 2022  
Durham Regional Headquarters  
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby  
1:00 PM Meeting in the Regional Council Chambers

## **8.0 ADJOURNMENT**