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Ms. Meggan Vickerd  
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**Subject: CNSC Staff Completeness Check of: CNL Responses to Federal-Provincial review of the revised Environmental Impact Statement for the Near Surface Disposal Facility Project, May 22, 2020**

Dear Ms. Vickerd:

Thank you for your May 22, 2020 submission [1] to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) that included responses to, 36 of the 37 information requests (IRs) based on the federal-provincial review of the 2019 revised environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed Near Surface Disposal Facility (NSDF) Project at Chalk River Laboratories (CRL). CNSC staff have conducted a completeness check of CNL's draft responses to the NSDF EIS federal and provincial review comments [2]. CNSC staff have determined that the submission is complete and the required information has been provided to enable the federal and provincial review team to proceed with a technical review.

As per Step 26 of Appendix A of the Administrative Protocol [3], a federal and provincial technical review of the provided IR responses, including technical supporting documentation, will now commence, taking up to 30 days to complete and ending no later than June 29, 2020.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly by phone at 613-608-1965 or by email at [Nicole.Frigault@canada.ca](mailto:Nicole.Frigault@canada.ca)

Sincerely,

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**References:**

- [1] Letter, M. Vickerd (CNL) to N. Frigault (CNSC), CNL Responses to Federal-Provincial review of the revised Environmental Impact Statement for the Near Surface Disposal Facility Project, 232-CNNO-20-0016-L, May 22, 2020 (e-Doc: 6307834)
- [2] NSDF Revised Draft EIS Federal Provincial Review Team IRs CNSC to CNL April 3, 2020 (e-Doc: 6250701)
- [3] Appendix A to the CNL-CNSC Administrative Protocol for the Near Surface Disposal Facility Project at Chalk River Laboratories (e-Doc: 6030203)