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**Subject: CNSC extending the technical review period for the revised draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed WR-1 In Situ Decommissioning Project**

Dear Mr. Rod,

On January 16, 2023, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) commenced the technical review of CNL's revised draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed WR-1 In Situ Decommissioning Project. The original timeline for this review was 90 days. At the request of the reviewers, the CNSC is extending the technical review to 104 days to allow more time for members of the federal, provincial and Indigenous review team to complete their work. CNL will now receive the findings of this review by April 27, 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](mailto:aimee.rupert@cnsccsn.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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