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

Dear Mr. Wilcox,

Thank you for your January 21, 2025 submission [1] to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), which includes a revised draft environmental impact statement (EIS) and revised responses to federal, provincial, and Indigenous information requests (IRs) for the proposed WR-1 *In Situ* Decommissioning Project (WR-1 Project). CNSC staff have conducted a completeness check of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' (CNL) submission and have determined that the submission is complete, and the required information has been provided to enable the federal, provincial, and Indigenous review team (FPIRT) to proceed with the EIS technical review.

The FPIRT technical review of the complete package of information, including technical supporting documentation, will now commence, taking up to 120 days to complete and ending no later than June 20, 2025. Should CNSC staff determine that additional time is required to complete this review, CNSC staff will notify CNL at our earlier opportunity.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Environmental Review Officer 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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**References:**

- [1] Letter, B. Wilcox (CNL) to N. Kwamena (CNSC), *Submission of Revised Environmental Impact Statement for the In Situ Decommissioning of WR-1 at the Whiteshell Laboratories Site*, January 21, 2025 ([e-Doc 7451219](#))