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From: Knox,Louise [CEAA]
Sent: December 8, 2005 9:34 AM
To: Harris,Gordon [CEAA]; Young,Bruce [CEAA]; Schafer,Paul [CEAA]
Cc: Dhaussy,Elise [CEAA]; Burgess,Steve [CEAA]
Subject: RE: New Nuclear

Hi Gordon,

We could contribute the following:

Q: Will there be an environmental assessment of a new nuclear facility in Ontario?
A: No project description has been submitted to the Agency at this time. If there is to be a new nuclear facility in Ontario, there will be an environmental assessment under CEAA. It is too early to provide details on precisely how or when that would occur.

If pressed as to whether a panel review would be required:

A: Projects are referred to a review panel by the Minister of the Environment on the basis of high public concern, uncertainty, and potential for significant effects. It is too early to ask the Minister to make such a decision, given that we do not have a description of a proposed project as yet.

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I'm it, i.e. your friendly communications advisor. If you can provide me with further details, I can take a stab at media lines. I would expect that at this stage, the government would first be reviewing the province's announcement to determine federal responsibilities. We could then follow up with some general statements about the federal EA process and when and how the feds would get involved.

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From: Dhaussy,Elise [CEAA]
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Gordon, pcan you please look after this? Thanks

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Thanks Louise, I agree about starting some media lines plus a little backgrounder. Could someone in your office take the first cut at something and then forward it me. I have cc'd Charlene who will hopefully have someone from Communications assigned to this.

Bruce.

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From: Knox, Louise [CEAA]
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hello both,

I expect there will be an announcement on December 9th about whether the province of Ontario plans to build a new nuclear facility or an expansion of an existing facility, or neither of these. I will be away and Paul will be acting for me, so I just want to give you a "heads up" that there may be media calls to be answered.

I'd like to confirm that, and suggest preparation of media lines.

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