

Request for Public Comment

Draft Environmental Assessment Screening Report – Decommissioning of the Plutonium Tower at the Chalk River Laboratories

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) invites public comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) Screening Report for the proposal by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) for the Decommissioning of the Plutonium Tower at the Chalk River Laboratories located in Chalk River Ontario.

The EA is being conducted pursuant to the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

The public comment period ends on **May 18, 2011**.

The EA Screening Report is based on supporting Technical Documents prepared by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL); the report is in response to EA Scoping Information Document approved by the CNSC.

Interested parties should address their written comments to the CNSC Environmental Assessment Officer at the address indicated below. CNSC staff will review and address all comments received before submitting the EA Screening Report to the Commission for approval and decision under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. All comments received regarding the EA Screening Report will be public information.

Copies of the Draft EA Screening Report are available at the following location:

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Library
280 Slater Street, 2nd floor
Ottawa, ON
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Electronic copies of the Draft EA Screening Report can be obtained by contacting the Environmental Assessment Officer at EA@cnsccsn.gc.ca.

Written comments on the Draft EA Screening Report should be submitted by regular mail, email, or fax by **May 18, 2011** to:

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