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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PORT GRANBY LONG-TERM LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECT

The environmental assessment of the Port Granby Long-Term Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Project is a major project within the Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI). The goal of the PHAI is the cleanup and the safe long-term management of historic low-level radioactive waste in the municipalities of Port Hope and Clarington. Progress on the Port Hope Area Initiative is a priority for the Government of Canada.

Natural Resources Canada and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission - the federal responsible authorities - invite your comments on the draft screening report for the proposed Port Granby Long-Term Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Project. The environmental assessment of the project is being conducted pursuant to the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. The public comment period for the Port Granby Project draft screening report will end on June 17, 2009.

Open Houses will be held to provide information and solicit comments about the draft screening report. They will take place on Wednesday May 27, 2009 from 2:30 to 5:30 pm and again, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at the Newtonville Town Hall, 21 Church Lane. Presentations by the responsible authorities on the draft screening report will be made at 3:00 and at 7:30 pm.

Copies of the draft screening report are available by contacting Natural Resources Canada at (613) 996-8719 or by email at phai.irph@nrcan.gc.ca. Copies are also available through the Project Information Exchange located at 196 Toronto Road in Port Hope. You may also contact the Project Information Exchange Office by telephone at (905) 885-0291 or 1-866-255-2755 toll free, or by email at info@llrwmo.org.

The draft screening report has been prepared by the responsible authorities. It is based on information provided in the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office's *Port Granby Project Environmental Assessment Study Report* and its supporting documents, and the analysis of that information by federal technical reviewers. It represents the Government's assessment of the potential environmental effects of the Port Granby Long-Term Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Project and contains the conclusions of the responsible authorities on the environmental assessment.

All comments on the draft screening report are considered public and will be placed on the public registry for the project. All comments will be considered by the responsible authorities prior to finalization of the report. Comments should be made in writing and forwarded to:

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