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DARLINGTON NUCLEAR ACHIEVES TOP RATING CNSC Annual Assessment Shows OPG's Nuclear Plants Operate Safely

Toronto - The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) has given Darlington Nuclear its highest rating of "Fully Satisfactory" for the seventh year in a row. The CNSC's annual safety assessment also confirms Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) nuclear facilities continue to operate safely.

"Safety is our number one priority," said Glenn Jager, OPG's Chief Nuclear Officer. "It is paramount to our nuclear operations and this 2014 assessment demonstrates once again OPG's commitment to public and environmental safety."

Darlington Nuclear's "Fully Satisfactory" rating for seven consecutive years is the strongest continuous performance by any Canadian nuclear power plant. Pickering Nuclear's "Satisfactory" rating is unchanged from the previous year, confirming the station is meeting all regulatory requirements.

Both Darlington and Pickering were evaluated during the *2014 CNSC Staff Integrated Safety Assessment of Canadian Nuclear Power Plants*. The CNSC will hold a public meeting on Aug. 20, 2015 to discuss the reports.

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