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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:00 PM
To: Patton, Pat
Subject: My comments re-APM draft Plan and Draft Transparency Policy

Hi Pat,

The following are my comments on the two documents:

- (1) Executive Summary first paragraph, I wonder who will be responsible for ensuring that NWMO meets or exceeds all regulatory requirements.
- (2) Paragraph 3, Am I to assume that Aboriginal people are part and partial to the statement about interested Canadians?
- (3) Page 5, second paragraph, I would suggest that the word "continue" replace "stretch out"
- (4) Page 6 Board members are appointed by nuclear fuel waste owners, 'Who appoints the Advisory Council Members'?
- (5) Integrity, I would suggest "do business" instead of deal.
- (6) Accountability, NWMO will be accountable to government, nuclear waste producers, Canadians at large or all of them and others who may be interested?
- (7) Page 9 Last sentence, APM is embraced by Canadians and the Government of Canada and thus is considered Canada's Plan to address the safe storage of nuclear waste.
- (8) Page 11 Final sentence of paragraph 4 insert "each stage of the process" instead of "each step"
- (9) Page 12, First Paragraph, replace "further learning" with "learning more"
- (10) Page 15, First Paragraph, I would suggest that the words "to surface" be replaced "to respond"
- (11) Page 18 First Paragraph, I find it quite confusing and a one sentence paragraph often has that characteristic.

Those are my comments on the first document.

I have only a few on the draft policy;

- (1) First bullet of the rationale, I would suggest that you eliminate "all" since you will be responding to the interested orgs. and individuals
- (2) Page 3, I would include safety as an integral part of the initial statement.

Pat, I hope these comments are of interest to NWMO. Gord