

CAC February 2020 – APPENDIX 3

For all the latest CNSC news, visit CNSC's homepage at <http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/>

From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 2:44 PM

Subject: Presentation by President Velshi to the Ontario Power Generation's Board of Directors

On March 12, 2020, Ms. Rumina Velshi delivered a presentation to Ontario Power Generation's Board of Directors highlighting the CNSC's role, organizational priorities and key initiatives.

She stressed the importance of building trust in Canada's nuclear regulator.

To receive an electronic copy of this presentation, contact the CNSC: cnsccinfo@canada.ca.

From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 4:10 PM

Subject: Pandemic preparedness

As the Canadian nuclear regulator, we put the safety of the public and the environment first. During the current COVID-19 pandemic, the CNSC is monitoring the situation at all nuclear facilities to ensure that the safety of the public and the environment is protected.

Nuclear operators, as CNSC licensees, are required to develop and implement a business continuity plan to ensure their facilities continue to operate safely at all times, including during a pandemic. Business continuity plans address how to deal with possible labour disruptions while maintaining key staffing positions. These plans can be activated during any interruption of normal operation, and include ways to ensure safe facility operation, even during widespread absenteeism.

As a regulator, the CNSC also has a business continuity plan to ensure our strong and effective regulatory oversight. We remain actively engaged with licensees during the COVID-19 pandemic, and will continue to provide updates on the safety of nuclear facilities as required.

For more information on COVID-19, visit the Government of Canada

website: www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html

From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 9:03 PM

Subject: Clarification from TVO's The Agenda from February 25th

The CNSC would like to clarify information from TVO's The Agenda from February 25th. The Ontario Power Generation operating licence for Pickering Nuclear Generating Station does not allow operation beyond December 31, 2024.

Any request to operate beyond this date would require a licence amendment through a public

hearing process before the Commission can render a decision.

From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2020 1:29 PM
Subject: CNSC publishes its 2018–19 Departmental Results Report

The CNSC is pleased to present its 2018–19 Departmental Results Report (DRR), which was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

Guided by our four organizational priorities, the DRR focuses on the results our organization has achieved based on the performance expectations set out in the 2018–19 Departmental Plan.

The DRR demonstrates our commitment to protecting health, safety, security and the environment, and to implementing Canada’s international commitments on the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

Read the report: <http://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/publications/reports/departmental/drr-2018-2019/index.cfm>

From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 3:52 PM
Subject: CNSC President meets with the Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities

On the margins of the Canadian Nuclear Association 2020 Conference, President Velshi delivered a presentation to members of the Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities at their annual general meeting. She delivered an overview on a variety of regulatory topics, including long-term waste management, updates to major facilities, and lessons learned from the false alert at Pickering.

Find out more:
<https://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/presentations/2020.cfm#president>

From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 8:26 AM
Subject: CNSC President Rumina Velshi nominated Chair of IAEA Commission on Safety Standards

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) recently announced that Rumina Velshi, CNSC President and CEO, has been nominated as the new Chair of its Commission on Safety Standards for a four-year period. Ms. Velshi succeeds Ms. Dana Drábová, President, Czech State Office for Nuclear Security.

Ms. Velshi intends to use her chairmanship to build on Canada's contribution and to champion the importance of greater harmonization of standards and ensure they support nuclear innovation while never compromising safety.

Her nomination is testament to the high regard the IAEA places on the CNSC's leadership and commitment to maintain high safety standards at home and abroad.

Read the news release: <https://www.canada.ca/en/nuclear-safety-commission/news/2020/02/rumina-velshi-cnsc-president-and-ceo-named-chair-of-the-international-atomic-energy-agencys-commission-on-safety-standards.html>

From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 1:40 PM
Subject: Canada well prepared to respond to nuclear emergencies

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) published its final report following an 11-day mission to review Canada's emergency preparedness and response framework for nuclear and radiological emergencies. The review mission focused on preparedness for emergencies at Canada's four nuclear generating sites.

The review team commended Canada, across all levels of government, for its robust implementation of the IAEA Safety Standards and for its mature preparedness system.

Canada was recognized for several good practices that go beyond IAEA Safety Standard expectations. These include the pre-distribution of, and clear instructions for, taking potassium iodide (KI) pills; the innovative Warden Service in New Brunswick, which uses volunteers to provide instructions and warnings to the public during emergencies; and the use of social media simulators in exercises to correct misinformation.

To ensure Canada continuously strengthens its emergency response capabilities, an action plan has been prepared to address the review team's recommendations and suggestions over the next few years.

To learn more: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2020/02/intergovernmental-forum-concludes-that-canada-is-well-prepared-to-respond-to-a-nuclear-or-radiological-emergency.html>

From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 4:26 PM
Subject: International peer review concludes that Canada has strong regulatory practices

The International Atomic Energy Agency, a United Nations agency, has released the results of a report assessing Canada's framework for nuclear safety, following an Integrated Regulatory Review Service mission. The CNSC requested the mission in order to benchmark its regulatory framework against international standards and best practices.

The results of the mission confirm that the CNSC has a strong and effective regulatory framework and demonstrated leadership in multiple areas. The review team noted several best practices that go beyond the fulfillment of international requirements and expectations, and made suggestions and recommendations to further improve the CNSC's regulatory activities and oversight.

For more information: <https://www.canada.ca/en/nuclear-safety-commission/news/2020/02/international-peer-review-concludes-that-canada-has-strong-regulatory-practices.html>

From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 9:04 AM
Subject: CNSC Publishes 2018-19 Annual Report

The CNSC 2018-19 Annual Report was recently tabled in the House of Commons.

It provides information about the CNSC's key achievements, while also emphasizing our commitment to safety, transparency and engagement with Canadians and Indigenous peoples. Throughout the report, you will learn about a few of the many CNSC staff members who are proud to serve Canadians by ensuring nuclear safety across the country.

Read the Annual Report:
<http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/publications/reports/annual-reports/ar2018-2019/index.cfm>

From: CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca <CNSC.Info.CCSN@canada.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2020 1:05 PM
Subject: CNSC President speaks at the Advanced Reactors Summit VII

On February 11, 2020, Rumina Velshi, CNSC President and Chief Executive Officer, participated in a panel discussion with the Honourable David A. Wright, Commissioner of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to discuss the regulator's perspective on Canada-U.S. regulatory cooperation at the Advanced Reactors Summit VII in Knoxville, Tennessee.

In her remarks, President Velshi discussed what the CNSC is doing to ensure a state of readiness to regulate new technologies. She also shared her thoughts on how regulators should consider exploring the global harmonization of requirements for reactor design evaluation and licensing.

Read her remarks: <https://www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/presentations/president-velshi-remarks-advanced-reactors-summit.cfm>