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## **OCI Support for Revitalization of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories**

Dear Mark:

OCI Board Chair James Gandhi and I would like to wish you and the rest of the CNL Leadership Team a very successful 2016 – your first full year at the controls of this vital Canadian nuclear asset. We also want to belatedly thank you personally for your compelling and forward-looking presentation at the OCI AGM Dinner last November.

As you know the Organization of Canadian Nuclear Industries (OCI) is an association of more than 180 Canadian nuclear suppliers, ranging from large integrated engineering and heavy equipment fabrication firms to smaller specialized equipment manufacturers and service providers, who support the CANDU fleet in Canada as well as CANDU and LWR plants in offshore markets.

OCI member companies would like to work closely with CNL as it becomes a more commercially focused organization. Specifically many of our suppliers would like to collaborate with CNL researchers to identify commercial applications for their early concept development phase innovations and then work with the CNL Commercial Group in taking these innovations to market. We have held two previous “Technology Commercialization Workshops” at AECL/CNL in 2013 and 2014 and would like to continue these partnership-building workshops in 2016.

In addition OCI companies will continue to be high quality, reliable and cost effective suppliers to CNL. Our planned OCI Suppliers Day at CNL in September 2016 is a good opportunity for our member companies to showcase their innovative products and services to CNL staff.

Finally, OCI will be leading two major international trade missions in 2016 – to China in early April and to the World Nuclear Exhibition in Paris in late June 2016. We invite and encourage CNL to join us on both of these missions. As you may know CNL staff have participated in past OCI trade missions to India, South Korea, and the UK.

Mark, OCI would like to remain a valued partner to CNL as it moves forward under your leadership. We would be pleased to meet with the CNL Leadership Team at its convenience to discuss ways to strengthen this OCI-CNL partnership in helping CNL to realize its new dynamic and commercially focused vision.

Yours sincerely,

Ron Oberth  
President and CEO

James Gandhi  
Chair of the Board