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OCNI First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) Committee

Dear James and Jennifer:

We commend Bruce Power and OPG for their initiatives to create opportunities for indigenous or aboriginal communities in the nuclear industry. OCNI would like to support and augment your initiatives by developing programs to bring First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples into the broader supply chain.

Accordingly, OCNI has formed a "First Nations, Métis and Inuit" Committee comprised of individuals from OCNI suppliers with knowledge and experience in interfacing and supporting FNMI Territories and their members. This initiative will be led by Michael Ruysseveldt of Promation Nuclear, who is a member of Six Nations of the Grand River. We plan to build this team with FNMI members who also represent OCNI companies. The OCNI FNMI Committee mission will be to "Lead in the development of FNMI content within the OCNI membership". The committee plans to develop innovative programs that are aligned with and/or integrated with Bruce Power and OPG programs and policies for FNMI engagement. The OCNI FNMI programs would support the training and education of FNMI individuals and allow their seamless transition into supplier apprenticeship programs where future industry needs have been identified. OCNI's FNMI Committee will not be focusing on individual Bands, but on broader FNMI territories across Ontario and Canada to tap into a larger pool of potential nuclear workers.

OCNI's FNMI Committee would like to work with Bruce Power and OPG Indigenous Relations representatives to ensure that we utilize best practices and avoid duplication of programs.

James, Jennifer: The OCNI FNMI Committee would like to meet with Bruce Power and OPG Indigenous Relations representatives to discuss how we can shape our initiative to best serve the FNMI communities and the nuclear industry. **Please let us know whom we should contact in your respective organizations.**



Ron Oberth
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cc: Mike Ruysseveldt, Promation Nuclear