

June 14, 2007

The Honourable Gary Lunn, P.C., M.P.
Minister, Natural Resources Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Minister Lunn:

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) welcomes the Government of Canada's response to its study *Choosing a Way Forward: The Future Management of Canada's Used Nuclear Fuel*.

By selecting Adaptive Phased Management your government has responded to the objectives and priorities Canadians have said are important for the long-term care of used nuclear fuel. The strategy is a tribute to the thousands of people who participated in and contributed to the study.

The NWMO looks forward to the next phase of its mandate. We will begin by carefully assessing and starting to build the skills and capabilities required to carry out further social and technical research and to work collaboratively with Canadians to develop a siting process.

We will continue to meet all of our responsibilities under the *Nuclear Fuel Waste Act* as we work cooperatively with citizens and specialists to implement Canada's chosen strategy for long-term nuclear waste management.

Sincerely,



Dr. Gary Kugler
Chairman



Ken Nash
President