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Statement on the sale of AECL commercial operations

The PHAI Management Office (MO) today released the following statement:

"The Government of Canada has reached an agreement with SNC-Lavalin Group Inc. under which the Canadian engineering firm will acquire the CANDU Reactor Division of Atomic Energy Canada Limited (AECL).

"The PHAI MO is part of the Nuclear Laboratories Division of AECL and is not part of this sale. The NL Division will remain a federal crown corporation.

"Accordingly, nothing will change in regards to the management of the Port Hope and Port Granby clean-up projects and the Property Value Protection Program."

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