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On behalf of the Commission, Ramzi Jammal, CNSC Executive Vice-President and Chief Regulatory Operations Officer, has authorized the removal of the first regulatory hold point for Bruce Power's Bruce B Nuclear Generating Station, allowing fuel to be loaded into the refurbished reactor core of Unit 6 following the Major Component Replacement outage.

A hold point is a mandatory checkpoint that requires approval of the Commission or the designated authority before an activity may proceed. Three additional hold points must be removed before Unit 6 can be returned to service.

CNSC staff have confirmed that Bruce Power has met all licence conditions for the removal of the fuel load hold point, and that there is no impact on the health and safety of persons, on the environment, or on Canada's international obligations.

Once fuel has been loaded into Unit 6, Bruce Power will continue with work to have the remaining systems back online and the hold points lifted.

Read the CNSC's letter to Bruce Power: <https://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/reactors/power-plants/nuclear-facilities/bruce-nuclear-generating-station/letter20230512.cfm>

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