



**Written submission from the  
Rural Municipality of Alexander**

**Mémoire de la  
Municipalité rurale d'Alexander**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**Whiteshell Laboratories**

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**Laboratoires de Whiteshell**

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Application to renew the Nuclear Research and Test Establishment Decommissioning Licence for the Whiteshell Laboratories site for a period of ten years

Demande pour le renouvellement, pour une période de dix ans, du permis de déclassé d'un établissement de recherche et d'essais nucléaires pour les Laboratoires de Whiteshell

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

**October 2-3, 2019**

**Les 2 et 3 octobre 2019**

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**RE: Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Ltd.  
Whitshell Laboratories Decommissioning Renewal 2019-H-03**

Dear Commission Members:

On behalf of Council for the Rural Municipality of Alexander I offer our unqualified support for the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) Whitshell Laboratories decommissioning license renewal.

CNL has been a valued community partner throughout the decommissioning process. They have shown tremendous leadership, stewardship and regional engagement since the closure project began. They have acted with the highest level of integrity in regards to safe operations and concern for the safety of employees, the community and the environment. This region highly values the importance of protecting our natural environment and we have every confidence that CNL will continue their commitment of operating in a way which respects these values.

More than this, CNL has played an important role in driving much needed economic development by assisting the community in exploring future opportunities with the Whitshell site. They have surely proven to be a responsible partner and we look forward to working with them until the project is completed.

Yours truly,

Jack Brisco  
Reeve, Rural Municipality of Alexander