



**Oral Presentation**

**Exposé oral**

**Written submission from  
Indie Bennett**

**Mémoire de  
Indie Bennett**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.,  
Toronto and Peterborough Facilities**

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**BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.,  
installations de Toronto et Peterborough**

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Application for the renewal of the licence for  
Toronto and Peterborough facilities

Demande de renouvellement du permis pour les  
installations de Toronto et Peterborough

**Commission Public Hearing**

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To whom it may concern:

I would like to submit an intervention to the CNSC for BWXT's license renewal application for uranium pelleting in Peterborough, ON.

My name is Indie Bennett and I am 10 years old. My sister, Harlow, and I go to Prince of Wales Public School which is right next to BWXT. I am writing to you because we are worried about BWXT getting permission to begin the pelleting of uranium in Peterborough.

I'm wondering how anyone can be sure that it's safe to release uranium in to the air right next to a school. Even though BWXT says it may be safe to put a little bit into the air, what are the long-term effects of *10 years of recesses* right next to the factory? Even the top health organizations can't answer this question. What if they made a mistake and released way too much? I feel as if it's like making all of the kids smoke without us realizing it. And even if we will know that we are inhaling uranium every day, we won't have any other choice.

Why I am writing this letter to you is I am hoping you can make a difference and prevent the pelleting from happening in Peterborough. I really like my school but if the pelleting did begin at BWXT, it would make me scared of what I was breathing in. The playground is only 26 steps away from the factory! Even our home and the hospital where my parents work are within a 2km radius of the factory.

Can anyone from BWXT or City Council promise each kid at Prince of Wales Public School that they will be *100% safe* with pelleting next door? That we won't get sick, now or in the future? Please be our voice and help us stop Uranium Pelleting from coming to Peterborough.

Sincerely,

Indie Bennett  
Peterborough, On