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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

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

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

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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I live about 3km from the BWXT plant at 1025 Landsdowne. My children are even closer, two to this plant and one to the plant in Peterborough. I do have some expertise, having studied physics at university, and an additional interest because my father was at one time employed in the nuclear power industry.

I find it appalling that these two plants have been operating in secret since the 1960's. Some of us found out five or six years ago, but most local residents are still unaware of the fact that these plants are operating in our midst and exposing us to dangerous radiation.

I believe that we should close down all nuclear power plants as they are dangerous, dirty and expensive, and there are renewable alternatives available. Even if you insist on keeping them, however, to have the uranium processing done in the a heavily populated area in the biggest city in the country seems reckless, if not criminal. Add the presence on the site of a tank containing 9,000 gallons of liquid hydrogen, and the close proximity of the CNR railway, and you have a terrible accident waiting to happen.

The BWXT plants in Toronto and Peterborough must be closed immediately, and safely decommissioned.

Janine Carter