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Written submission from the Town of Saugeen Shores

Mémoire de la ville de Saugeen Shores

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, Douglas Point Waste Facility

Les Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens, installation de gestion des déchets de Douglas Point

Application to amend the waste facility
decommissioning licence for the Douglas
Point Waste Facility

Demande de modification du permis de
déclassement de l'installation de gestion des
déchets de Douglas Point

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

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October 23, 2020

Sent Electronically

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street, P.O. Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, ON. K1P 5S9

Dear: Commission Secretariat

**RE: Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Limited application to amend its waste facility decommissioning licence for the Douglas Point Waste Facility,
Your Reference 2020-H-04**

On behalf of the Town of Saugeen Shores, I am pleased to provide this letter regarding the application by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Limited (CNL) to amend its waste facility decommissioning licence for the Douglas Point Waste Facility (DPWF). The Council of the Town of Saugeen Shores has resolved to intervene in the Commission's planned hearing on this matter.

The Town of Saugeen Shores is the fastest growing community in our region and it is a hub for innovation and a centre of excellence in Canada's nuclear energy sector. We are proud of the part that our community has played in the history of the Douglas Point Nuclear Generating Facility; a facility that once demonstrated how a CANDU nuclear reactor could be scaled up for commercial power generation. The innovation of Douglas Point in the 1960's was the catalyst that has accelerated our community and our region to the forefront of low carbon, energy production and the fight against climate change in the 21st century.

As we look toward a bright future for the nuclear energy sector locally and around the world, the Town of Saugeen Shores supports the final decommissioning and eventual removal of the DPWF. We are eager to work with CNL and the CNSC to ensure that the next phase of decommissioning, envisioned in the application under consideration, takes into account the perspectives of the communities surrounding the DPWF site.

Of particular interest to our community are CNL's plans for the disposal of non-radioactive waste materials from the DPWF, the proposed routes and methods for the transportation of radioactive materials from the DPWF and the hosting agreement that CNL has with the communities where they intend to store the radioactive materials that will be removed from the DPWF. The Town of Saugeen Shores is eager to see the applicant take steps to protect



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local landfill capacity, to ensure that transportation routes are safe and practical for local communities and to provide compensation to those communities that will be providing long-term, interim storage of radioactive waste.

I intend to provide a brief oral presentation at the hearing, supplemented by additional written material to the Commission, detailing the Town of Saugeen Shores' views and interests regarding the CNL application.

I trust the provision of the foregoing in advance of the written submission deadline is sufficient for inclusion on the hearing docket. On behalf of Saugeen Shores, I respectfully request an opportunity to intervene and to formally express our community's views on this application.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke Charbonneau".

Luke Charbonneau
Mayor, Town of Saugeen Shores