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Municipality of Port Hope**

**Mémoire de la
Municipalité de Port Hope**

**Regulatory Oversight Report for
Canadian Nuclear Laboratories
Sites: 2019**

**Rapport de surveillance
réglementaire des sites des
Laboratoires Nucléaires
Canadiens : 2019**

Commission Meeting

Réunion de la Commission

December 10, 2020

Le 10 décembre 2020

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The Municipality of Port Hope is pleased to provide this written intervention supporting the Port Hope Area Initiative Port Hope Project.

As the Mayor of the Municipality of Port Hope and as a member of the Canadian Association of Nuclear Host Communities (CANHC), I am pleased to support AECL and CNL in their efforts to complete the Project in an environmentally responsible manner and with safety as the priority.

The Municipality acknowledges CNL's record of safely operating in Port Hope and their commitment to the environment in the work they are undertaking. While not without challenges, CNL has demonstrated their capacity to address these challenges and welcome input from the Municipality and the community. CNL regularly addresses Council and the public with quarterly updates on Project activities as part of their communications strategy.

The Municipality as a property owner, sees great value in collaborating on areas where stakeholders and PHAI interests and activities overlap. Projects of this magnitude take collaboration, teamwork, strong communication and innovation to manage challenges in delivering the project while fostering community engagement in the process.

We are now two years into the construction phase of the initiative and considering a change to the clean up criteria, and CNL efforts to obtain community feedback on their experiences and opinions are important to document. This feedback, through the consultation process, will help to inform the decision by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. The Commission will review all of the information submitted by the PHAI, including community feedback and comments from other stakeholders such as the Municipality, the regulators, Health authorities and other governing bodies.

The Project objectives should be aligned with the Municipality's Strategic Plan objectives to enhance our waterfront, build on community engagement and builds on our economic development opportunities. The Cameco Vision In Motion Project will facilitate the development of a pedestrian linkage and an extension of our trail system along the waterfront

and build on our waterfront's renewal. The PHAI clean up is the foundation to the Municipality realizing our Strategic Plan goals for the waterfront.

The Municipality of Port Hope, as a signatory to the Legal Agreement, has been working with the PHAI and CNL as Canada's implementation agent to work through the complex aspects of implementation of Phase II resurvey and remediation activities. The Municipality remains optimistic of the project time lines, scheduling and remediation efforts will be undertaken by the PHAI in a proactive, responsible and collaborative manner and delivery will be consistent with the Environmental Assessment, CNSC, MECP and the Municipality's regulatory requirements.

Municipal Council confirmed their support for this intervention on November 3, 2020.

I thank you for your time, for your consideration and for the opportunity to address the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.J. Sanderson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Mayor R.J. Sanderson