



**Written submission from the
Regional Municipality of Durham**

**Mémoire de la
Regional Municipality of Durham**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens

Application to renew its waste nuclear
substance licence for the Port Hope Project

Demande concernant le renouvellement du
permis de déchets de substances nucléaires
pour le projet de Port Hope

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

November 22, 2022

22 novembre 2022



September 12, 2022

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

Subject: Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' Application for a 10-year Renewal of the Port Hope Project Waste Nuclear Substance Licence for the Completion of the Port Hope Area Initiative - Reference Number: 2022-H-13

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Dear Secretariat:

I understand that the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) will be considering the application by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) for a 10-year licence for the Port Granby Project of the Port Hope Area Initiative to allow CNL to continue carrying out cleanup activities and continue the monitoring and maintenance of the Port Granby Long-Term Waste Management Facility. I also understand that a public hearing will be held virtually and in person on November 22, 2022 to encourage local public participation in the licensing process. I would appreciate if this letter were added to the CNSC's agenda package.

In 1995, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Durham created the Durham Nuclear Health Committee (DNHC) to act as a forum for primarily discussing radiological emissions from nuclear facilities in Durham Region to assess potential health effects. For many years, the DNHC has closely monitored the Port Granby Project. During this time, CNL staff have regularly attended DNHC meetings to inform it about the Project's progress/significant developments. All CNL staff has been courteous, knowledgeable, and professional and has been readily able to respond to any questions posed to them by the Committee. The DNHC has concluded that any human health impacts of the Project have been minimized and effectively managed and has no concerns with the CNL proceeding with this licence application.

In closing, the terms of reference of the DNHC and its approved minutes can be found at durham.ca/dnhc.

For more information, please contact me at robert.kyle@durham.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Kyle', written over a light blue shadow of the signature.

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