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In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)

Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens (LNC)

Application from the CNL to amend its Chalk River Laboratories site licence to authorize the construction of a near surface disposal facility

Demande des LNC visant à modifier le permis du site des Laboratoires de Chalk River pour autoriser la construction d'une installation de gestion des déchets près de la surface

**Commission Public Hearing
Part 2**

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

May and June 2022

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Deep River, ON K0J 1P0
March 21, 2022

Dear members of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission:

This letter is to record my support for the approval of the proposed Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Near Surface Disposal Facility.

I have confidence in the ability and integrity of the staffs of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to research, design, evaluate, approve, construct and operate this facility. I have confidence the project will be carried out with the safety of the workers and the public as the top priority.

I have this confidence because of my employment at Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories from 1967 to 1996. When I joined the Laboratories I was struck by the safety culture present in the work place. Before any work was undertaken, it had to be assessed for safety by experts before approval was given to proceed.

I believe it is now time to properly treat these historic wastes and move them from temporary facilities.

Yours truly,

William J. Holtlander