



Supplementary Information

Renseignements supplémentaires

Presentation from Northwatch

Présentation de Northwatch

In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Ltd.

Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens Ltée

Application for the renewal of the nuclear research and test establishment decommissioning licence for the Whiteshell Laboratories site

Demande visant le renouvellement du permis de déclasser d'un établissement de recherche et d'essais nucléaires pour le site des Laboratoires de Whiteshell

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

October 23, 2024

23 octobre 2024

Application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Ltd. to renew its Nuclear Research and Test Establishment Decommissioning Licence for the Whiteshell Laboratories

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Ref. 2024-H-07

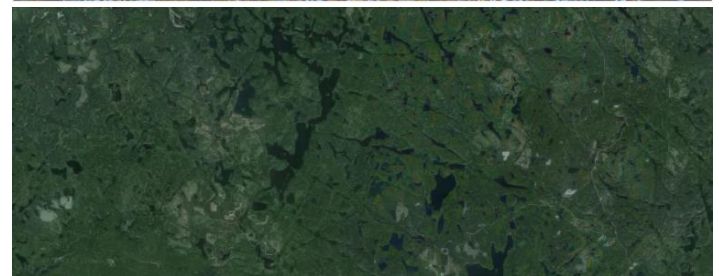
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THE PROJECT



NORTHWATCH'S INTERESTS

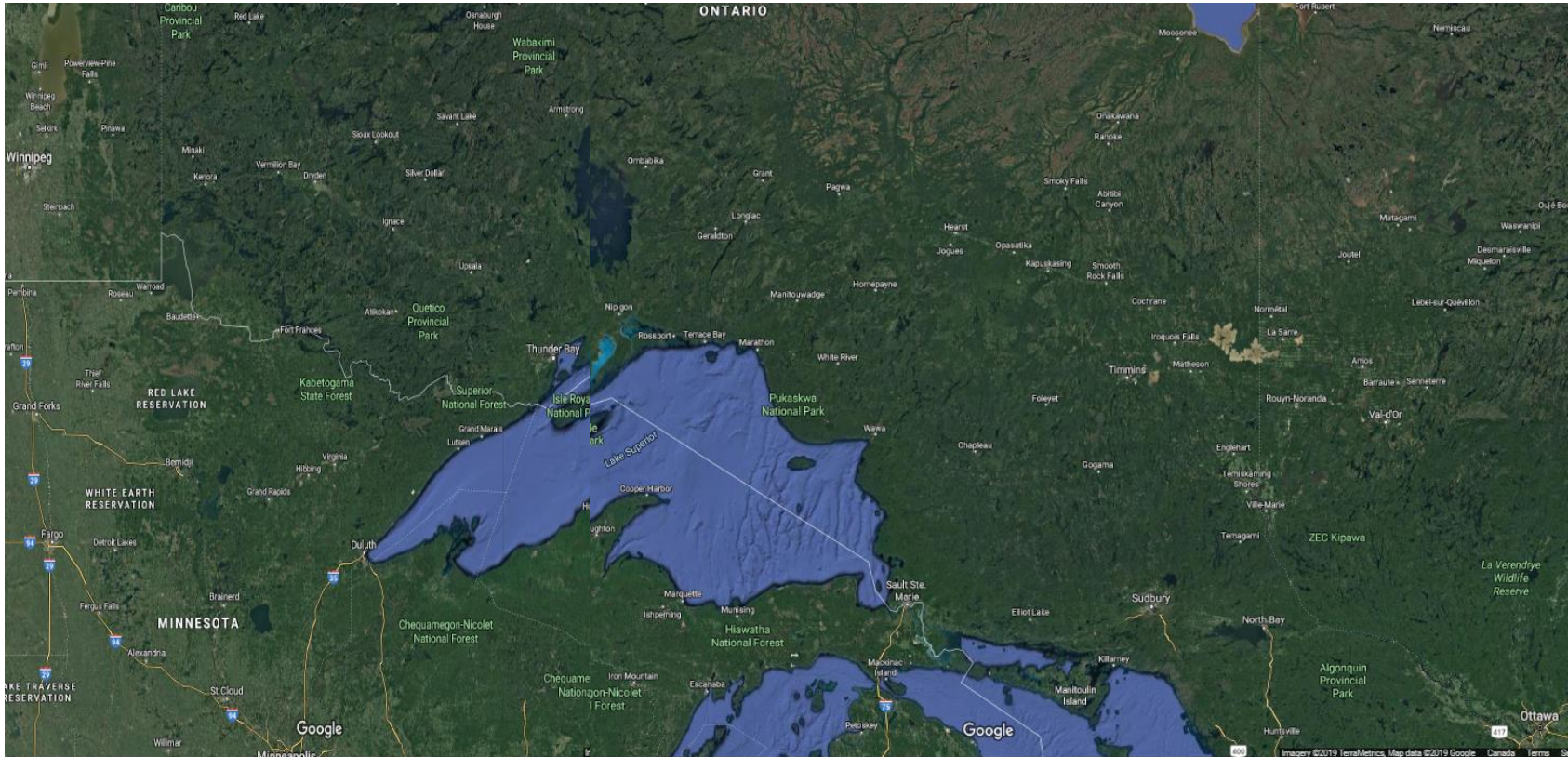


RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

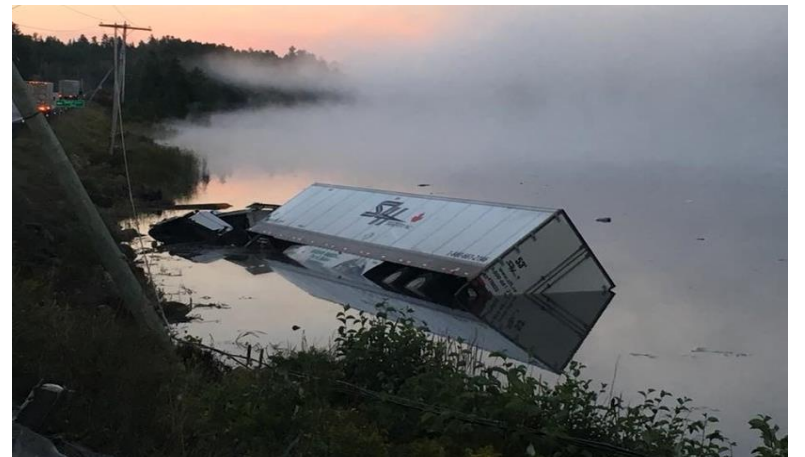


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RADIOACTIVE WASTE TRANSPORT



EMERGENCY RESPONSE



LICENSE TERM



CONCLUSIONS

REQUEST: Engage directly with communities - including residents, municipal councils and First Responders - along the transportation route, inviting their participation in a hold-point hearing specific to the radioactive waste transportation and the proposed (and continued) transfer to Chalk River site.

REQUEST: Convene a hold-point hearing specific to the certification of the modified UFTP and a risk assessment of the radioactive waste transportation and ensure that adequate information is provided in advance of the deadline for written interventions – including the UFTP Safety Assessment Report and other related documentation - and that support is available to allow the public and Indigenous intervenors to retain technical and legal assistance.

CONCLUSIONS

REQUEST: Direct that both an unredacted (or minimally redacted) version of the application, including the UFTP SAR, and CNSC staff assessment and communications with respect to the UFTP SAR in specific and the application more generally be made available to public interest intervenors.

REQUEST: Direct CNSC staff to prepare and distribute a discussion paper on Emergency Response in which they include discussion as well as scientific or technical references, information or material relied on that would support or refute the several statements in the 2024 Emergency Response Guide referenced in Northwatch's Access to Information Request.

CONCLUSIONS

REQUEST: Require CNL to provide information which at minimum summarizes the volume, origin, form, quantity and name of any radioactive waste or hazardous waste that may result from the licensed activities; the proposed method for managing and disposing of that waste must be included, as per the regulatory requirements.