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**Written submission from
The Town of Petawawa**

**Mémoire de la
Ville de Petawawa**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

Application for the renewal of the Nuclear
Research and Test Establishment Operating
Licence for the Chalk River Laboratories

Les Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens

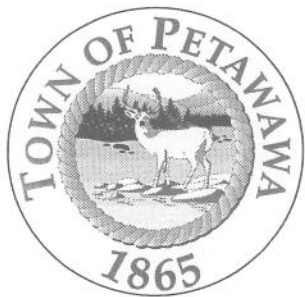
Demande de renouvellement du permis
d'exploitation d'établissement de recherche
et d'essais nucléaires pour les Laboratoires
de Chalk River

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

Dear Commission Members

Re: CNL's application to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to renew its operating licence for the Chalk River Laboratories

Council of the Corporation of the Town of Petawawa reviewed submitted correspondence and press material dated November 17, 2017 from CNL requesting support for their application to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, articulating the important role that CNL plays in the community through the delivery of critical nuclear products and services and as a valued corporate Citizen and vehicle for jobs and economic growth in the Ottawa Valley.

Council, by this written notice, fully supports the application submitted by CNL to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission to renew a 10 year operating licence. It is understood that during the licence extension period, CNL will continue current efforts to modernize and consolidate the Chalk River Laboratory operations and facilitate the eventual shutdown of the NRU reactor.

As a community partner, CNL is a major contributor to the economic potential and wealth the region enjoys. CNL's corporate vitality within the community, creating employment opportunities and diversity in innovation and science technologies will ensure the area has a strong presence in the nuclear sector to the betterment of this region and the country as a whole.

Council appreciates the opportunity to provide supportive comment on the importance of future operations of CNL.

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Sweet", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Robert Sweet
Mayor

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cc: Mark L. Lesinski, President & CEO Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)