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**Written submission from
Deep River and District Hospital**

**Mémoire de
Deep River and District Hospital**

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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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
Commission Secretariat
[Via Online Request Form](#)

Dear Commission Secretariat

RE: Letter of Support – Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

I am writing this letter on behalf of Deep River and District Hospital in support of Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) license renewal request for the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL).

The Board of Directors of the Hospital fully supports CNL's request for the renewal of the operating license for the CRL Site. The proposed 10-year license will authorize CNL to continue the safe operation of CRL, with its many nuclear facilities, laboratories, waste management areas and a variety of supporting building and structures.

The ongoing operation of CRL plays an integral role in the viability and sustainability of healthcare delivery in our region. We have been working on many collaborative initiatives which are mutually beneficial to our organizations. Our organizations have worked on several fronts ranging from doctor recruitment efforts to vitally important emergency response preparedness and capability maintenance, and exploration of sharing resources in support of radiation protection training.

To ensure that we maintain the high level of care delivery that we offer to our patients, it will be important for us to continue to focus on the relationship developed with CNL and engagement with its staff. We look forward to working with CNL on shared projects and to advance care delivery offered at Deep River and District Hospital and in our community.

Respectfully yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Richard Bedard'.

Mr. Richard Bedard, MBA, MLT, CHE
President and CEO