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In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

**Canadian Nuclear Laboratories**

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**Les Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens**

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

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

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

**January 23-25, 2018**

**23-25 janvier 2018**



Written Intervention only (not Oral)

in the Jan 24-25, 2018 Hearing on the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Application to Renew Nuclear Research and Test Operating License for Chalk River Laboratories, by Christina Anderman, Killaloe, ON

I strongly request that Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) be given **No New License for Chalk River Laboratories**, and that their current license, with all it's current conditions intact, be extended only for a short time, 12- 18 months at most, long enough to create a truly effective waste management cleanup plan.

My reasons for this include that the proposed new licence does not include a plan to deal with all the Chalk River wastes, including the leaking waste management areas. In my opinion, clean-up of leaking waste management areas and contaminated lands must be Canada's highest priority for the Chalk River site, which it has not been for many decades. Creating more radioactive waste by inviting experimentation with Small Modular Reactors before cleaning up our past waste would be irresponsible. The dangers from leaking and poorly managed radioactive wastes will affect many generations; please make responsible management of radioactive waste a top priority for the Chalk River Laboratories site license.

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission is the only agency responsible for protecting Canadian's health and safety in regards to nuclear facilities. Therefore CNSC needs to be increasing licensing requirements for the new multi-national consortium running CNL, who are proposing big changes to the Chalk River site, rather than relaxing the licensing requirements as you seem to be planning to do. AECL, who this multi-national consortium is on contract to, is in disarray according to the Auditor-General; We need you to strictly enforce and maintain existing reporting requirements, and not allow any new nuclear activities without regulatory approval and public notification. Very importantly, we must especially include consultation with the Algonquin nation on this their unceded territory.

Do the right thing for the citizens and environment and future of this part of Canada, this part of our Mother Earth: protect our health and safety, insist that industry cleans up it's dangerous messes safely before making any new messes. Do not give CNL a new license for the Chalk River Laboratories site.

Very Sincerely,

On behalf of my family alive and dead and yet-to-be-born, my community,  
Mother Earth and future generations,

Christina Anderman  
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