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In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

Les Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens

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

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I am shocked that the CNSC would consider granting a license for Chalk River for the next 10 years.

The nuclear industry needs more oversight, especially at this time. Equipment and materials deteriorate, and an accident involving long-lasting radioactive substances at Chalk River could affect people as far away as our national capital, or people in Montreal.

I am also shocked that the CNSC and AECL would allow a private consortium to take control of operations at Chalk River facilities, especially a consortium that includes SNC-Lavalin, a company whose employees have been found guilty in the past of bribery and corruption, and which is currently being investigated for more crimes.

Although the AECB inspectors I worked with in the past were fine, honest, hardworking, well-qualified people, with excellent judgment, I'm afraid the CNSC has not been demonstrating the same quality of performance.

I hope someone in government will step in soon to fix this mess.

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