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**Written submission from
Upper Ottawa Valley
Chamber of Commerce**

**Mémoire de
la Chambre de commerce
Upper Ottawa Valley**

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,

RE: CNL (Chalk River Laboratories) Operating Licence Renewal Request

On behalf of the Upper Ottawa Valley Chamber of Commerce I am pleased to write this letter in support of CNL's Operating licence renewal for the Chalk River Laboratories.

As a member of the Upper Ottawa Valley business community – CNL is recognized for its safe operations - and from a business perspective as a vital member of the local economic supply chain. CNL and its workforce, places the highest priority of safe operations and the protection of the environment.

As employer to thousands of local residents, it is amongst the largest employers in the region. CNL had collaborated on efforts to strengthen the local economy with local organizations such as the UOV Chamber of Commerce.

Planned refurbishment of the site will enhance the site and ensure continued attention to safe and secure operations, a positive supply chain presence and continuing source of local employment.

CNL is a valued member and very important to our local economy.

Yours truly,

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