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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

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RE: Renewal of the Chalk River Laboratories' license

Dear Commissioners,

We have read and support the conclusions of the Old Fort William Cottagers' Association in their submission "Comments on the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission's proposed new site license for Chalk River Laboratories".

The proposed 10 year contract period is particularly disturbing as it is three times as long as the applicant, Chalk River Laboratories (CRL), has been operating. In three year's time, the contract and license should both be reviewed. Moreover, the wording of the proposed license stipulates relaxed and vague conditions. These changes are the opposite of what is needed. Amongst the most egregious of these changes are those regarding Waste Management and Nuclear Legacy Liabilities. The idea that nuclear waste management can be abrogated to an unspecified "Waste Management Program" is frightening.

We cannot afford to save money by sacrificing nuclear safety. We counsel caution before catastrophe.

Thank you for considering our submission.

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