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### **Supplementary Information**

**Presentation from Northwatch** 

### Renseignements supplémentaires

Présentation de Northwatch

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

#### Whiteshell Laboratories

Application to renew the Nuclear Research and Test Establishment Decommissioning Licence for the Whiteshell Laboratories site for a period of ten years

### Laboratoires de Whiteshell

Demande pour le renouvellement, pour une période de dix ans, du permis de déclassement d'un établissement de recherche et d'essais nucléaires pour les Laboratoires de Whiteshell

**Commission Public Hearing** 

Audience publique de la Commission

October 2-3, 2019

Les 2 et 3 octobre 2019



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Application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Ltd. to renew its Nuclear Research and Test Establishment Decommissioning Licence for the Whiteshell Laboratories

Presentation by Northwatch **Ref. 2019-H-03** October 3, 2019



## THE PROJECT



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# NORTHWATCH'S INTERESTS

- Transport of Radioative Wastes Through Northern Ontario
- Setting of Precedents



### RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

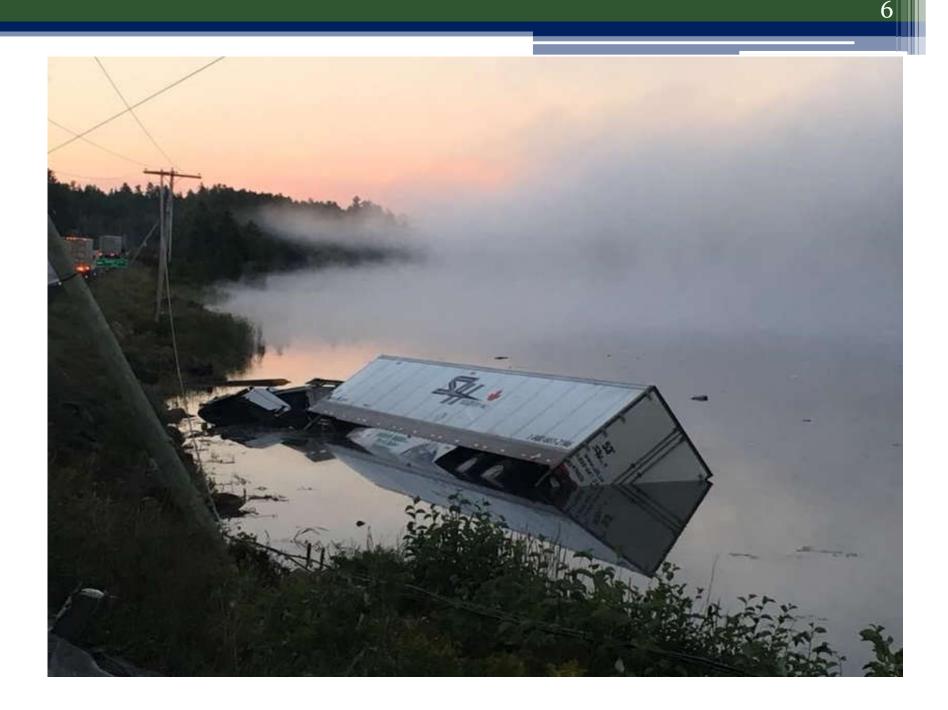


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## RADIOACTIVE WASTE TRANSPORT

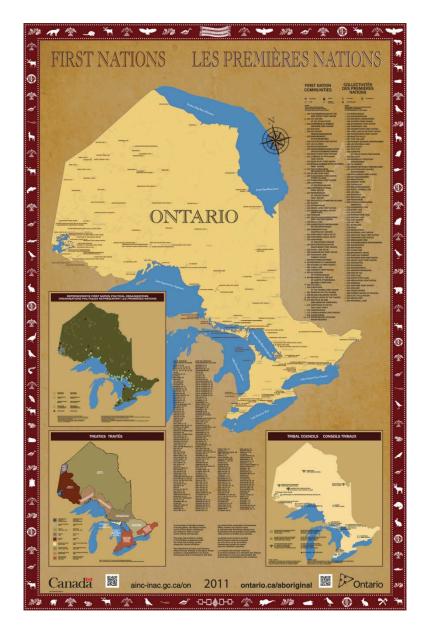
- Transportation safety issues
- First Responders and Radiological Emergencies
- CNL's Proposed Use of NWMO Used Fuel Transportation Package





# ADDITIONAL ISSUES

- Scope of Licensed Activities
- CNL Application Content
- Accessing Information Related to Review
- Duty to Consult



# CONCLUSIONS

- **REQUEST**: that the Commission should engage directly communities including residents, municipal councils and First Responders along the transportation route, inviting their participation in a hold-point hearing specific to the certification of the modified UFTP and a risk assessment of the radioactive waste transportation
- **REQUEST**: The Commission renew the decommissioning license for a two year period, based on the 2003 approved decommissioning plan, and insert hold points for each major decision point within the next two years, including: licensing of a modified UFTP, completion of the remaining Detailed Decommisisoning Package, and any outstanding risk assessments.

## CONCLUSIONS

- **REQUEST**: The CNSC should require CNL to provide information which at minimum summarizes the volume, origin, form, quantity and name of any radioactive waste or hazardous waste that may result from the licensed activities; the proposed method for managing and disposing of that waste must be included, as per the regulatory requirements. In addition, the CNSC should ensure that CNL provides information at least equivalent to that required of other licensees.
- **REQUEST:** The Commission should provide clear guidelines to all licensees that information related to the public interest is to be publicly available.

## CONCLUSIONS

• **REQUEST**: that the Commission should engage directly with Indigenous peoples along the transportation route, inviting their participation in a hold-point hearing specific to the certification of the modified UFTP and a risk assessment of the radioactive waste transportation.

