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Oral Presentation

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Written submission from Adrian Currie

Mémoire de Adrian Currie

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc., Toronto and Peterborough Facilities

BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc., installations de Toronto et Peterborough

Application for the renewal of the licence for Toronto and Peterborough facilities

Demande de renouvellement du permis pour les installations de Toronto et Peterborough

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

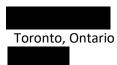
March 2 to 6, 2020

Du 2 au 6 mars 2020



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Dear CNSC,

My name is Adrian Currie and I live at in Toronto.

I live less than 1km away from the BWXT Uranium Factory located at 1025 Lansdowne Avenue.

I found out about this uranium factory a few years ago when it was in the news. To my knowledge, BWXT has not communicated with the community or at the very least, I missed the communication.

When I moved into the neighbourhood six years ago, I did not know that the factory made uranium pellets.

If I had known, I probably would not have moved into my home knowing that there was a uranium factory which produced 50% of the uranium used in Canada so close.

People have the right to be informed before they move that there is a factory located at 1025 Lansdowne Avenue.

I feel that it is highly inappropriate to have this factory in an urban setting because it is not worth the risk of inhaling particles of uranium.

Not only that, it is unfair and foolish to create high level nuclear waste that will remain lethal for millions of years.

I am angry that this factory is allowed to produce 5 tonnes a day of uranium in our community.

It is my opinion that BWXT should leave because the risk of an accident is unacceptable.

In addition, I do not think that working with 700,000 tons of uranium onsite is safe and that none of this will accidentally escape into the air.

The public has a right to know what the worse case scenario is and if BWXT is insured.

I would like to intervene by making an oral presentation at the March 2 & 3, 2020 meeting.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Adrian Currie.