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Written submission from Rosemary Frei

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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

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From: Rosemary Frei

Sent:January 27, 2020 5:08 PMTo:Interventions (CNSC/CCSN)Subject:Intervention re BWXT Toronto

To Whom It May Concern,

This is my intervention regarding the prosed license renewal for BWXT's uranium fuel fabrication facility at 1025 Lansdowne Ave. in Toronto.

This is my written participation in the hearing.

I found out about the facility a few years ago via people who were educating the public about it. I live in mid-town Toronto not far from the facility.

I am extremely concerned about the uranium being released by the plant, which is in very close proximity to three public elementary schools and also close to a lot of housing, including my own. With my scientific training I'm able to analyze technical material, and therefore I am very well aware of the significant health hazards posed by uranium dust.

I am wondering why emergency plans for the facility are not available (or if there are extant emergency plans, why they're not being available to the public). I also believe from the information I've gleaned on this issue that the plant is far from being properly insured in the case of a mishap.

Above all, I would like to know why full and proper public notification is not being given to the public about the risks posed by the facility.

Those significant risks combined with the significant drawbacks in communication about the risks make it very clear that the plant must be shut down rather than having its license renewed.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Frei MSc, Toronto