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**Oral Presentation** 

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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** 

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## Dear Commission Secretariat,

Below is my written intervention for the public hearing on March 2-3 and March 5-6, 2020 for the BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.'s class IB Fuel Facility Operating Licence. I would also like to intervene by way of oral intervention at the hearing on March 5 or 6 in Peterborough in person.

I have worked for BWXT in Peterborough for over 13 years in a variety of roles. My current role at the company is Nuclear Fuel Operator. My duties include Punch Press, Tack and Braze, Cut to Length, End Closure Welding, Helium Leak Tester, Rework Operator and Material Handling.

I am a member of Unifor local 524, and a former Union Steward. I am also a member of the Health and Safety Policy Committee. My role on the committee includes round table discussions involving keeping the language of all safety policies up to date across 3 sites.

When I joined Nuclear I was provided with a company overview and safety presentation, along with a test. I perform routine training for my role and am required to wear personal protective equipment. During the workday I wear a smock, ear plugs,safety glasses, safety shoes and hand protection. In addition to PPE, I am also monitored by the EHS team. I am required to wear a thermoluminescent dosimeter (TLD) badge to measure my radiation dose and quarterly I have to wear a TLD ring to measure my extremity dose.

When I go to work, the thoughts of a hazardous environment are not there. On top of the safety training that BWXT has provided me, I have also been educated by David Shier of the CNWC at his yearly unionized conference. If we were all able to take part in one of Mr. Shiers conferences, we would all be quite well informed regarding the safety in the industry and much better off.

Sincerely,

Jason Rogers