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Written submission from Miles Johnston

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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

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

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To whom it may concern

My name is Miles Johnston and I have an invested interest in the safety of the neighbourhood surrounding BWXT. I grew up around the corner from the facility and attended Prince of Wales school.

I have seen Peterborough continue to grow around Ge Hitachi and BWXT for the span of my life. It makes sense that a community would grow around an industry providing many opportunities to the towns folk at a walking distance. Now times have changed, and Peterborough has grown and seen that everyone makes mistakes and they can be deadly. It is my request that BWXT not be granted a licence to produce pellets in the downtown core of Peterborough, and my recommendation that BWXT keep powdered uranium and liquid hydrogen a safe distance from a dense populous. A distance great enough that if a mistake were to happen the CNSC could feel they made the right choice by removing the risk. Which is the first step in risk prevention.

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