



**Written submission from
Cynthia Conner**

**Mémoire de
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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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January 24, 2020.

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To whom it ay concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion to the CNSC about the GE-Hitachi application for license renewal in Peterborough Ontario.

I am speaking from my heart. I was a teacher at Prince of Wales school for 23 years. I have deep concerns about the safety of the plant so close to the school. The plant is approximately 20 metres away from a school with the Be stack within 30m of the primary and junior play area. I am concerned about the effects of past exposure to students and staff. I also worry about future students who would be innocent victims. When I was teaching at Prince of Wales we did not receive any communication from GE about its activities, intensions, or safety of the plant.

As a citizen of Peterborough I feel that this type of facility does not belong in a city. The health and environmental effects of processing by allowing enriched uranium to be anywhere near a populated area should be unacceptable in this day and age. The people of Toronto do not want this operation and it does not seem safe to move it here. Beryllium has been named by CERN as the most dangerous of industrial chemicals. I am concerned about emissions into the air and the contamination of the water going into the sewage system.

I am hoping that the CNSC will not approve the renewal of the GE license. Please listen to and respect the public's concerns.

Thank you for your time.

Cynthia Conner