



**Written submission from the
Métis Nation of Ontario**

**Mémoire de la
Métis Nation of Ontario**

In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Application to allow the production of
lutetium-177(Lu-177) at the Bruce Nuclear
Generating Station (NGS)**

**Demande de modification de permis visant à
permettre la production de lutécium 177 à la
centrale nucléaire de Bruce**

Public Hearing - Hearing in writing based on
written submissions

Audience Publique - Audience fondée sur des
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Métis Nation of Ontario
Lands, Resources and Consultations

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Louise Levert
Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater St., P.O. Box 1046
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9

Dear Ms. Levert:

Re: Written Submission from the Métis Nation of Ontario in the Matter of the production of Lutetium-177 isotopes at Bruce Power

I am writing on behalf of the Métis Nation of Ontario (including the Barrie South Simcoe Metis Council, Moon River Métis Council, Georgian Bay Métis Council and Great Lakes Métis Council collectively known as the Georgian Bay Traditional Territory Consultation Committee or the “GBTTCC”). Please accept this letter as the Métis Nation of Ontario’s (MNO) submission in respect of the Bruce Power License Amendment for the production of Lutetium-177 Isotopes.

As you know, the Métis are one of three distinct Aboriginal peoples in Canada, whose rights; interests and way of life are constitutionally protected under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. The Métis Nation of Ontario has Aboriginal rights in the lands, waters and natural resources within the area where the Bruce Power Nuclear Generating Stations are located. These rights are held as collective rights by the regional rights-bearing Métis community defined as the Georgian Bay Traditional Harvesting Territory, as represented by the MNO. The Crown therefore has a duty to consult the Métis before making a decision, taking an action, or issuing an approval that could impact such Aboriginal rights, interests or way of life.

The Métis Nation of Ontario has been engaged with Bruce Power since the execution of the General Relationship Agreement (GRA) on 04 December 2017. This engagement has included the sharing of information for the production Lutetium-177 Isotopes and the timelines associated to the production schedule.

As this is a commercial process that is taking place within an existing facility that does not demonstrate any impact to the environment nor any potential impact to the Métis Way of Life the need for further consultation would not be necessary. However, if the project changes in any manner then it is the position of the MNO that the Crown would engage to additional consultation.

If you have any questions or comments about any of the items within the submission from the MNO, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Alden Barty, Consultation Advisor with the Lands, Resources and Consultations Branch of the MNO via email at Aldenb@metisnation.org or by telephone at 705-526-6335 ext 210 cell:705-528-4376

Yours very truly,



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