



**Written submission from
Waste Services at CNL**

**Mémoire du
Service des déchets des LNC**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)

Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens (LNC)

Application from the CNL to amend its Chalk River Laboratories site licence to authorize the construction of a near surface disposal facility

Demande des LNC visant à modifier le permis du site des Laboratoires de Chalk River pour autoriser la construction d'une installation de gestion des déchets près de la surface

**Commission Public Hearing
Part 2**

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

May and June 2022

Mai et juin 2022



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Senior Tribunal Officer, Commission Registry
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
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Letter of support for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' application to construct a Near Surface Disposal Facility (IAA Reference Number: 80122)

The undersigned staff from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) Waste Services organization supports the proposed Near Surface Disposal Facility (NSDF) Project to address radioactive waste currently at the Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) site.

Our organization is responsible for the day-to-day management of all categories of radioactive waste – which includes supporting waste diversion, waste characterization and segregation of waste by their respective categories, as well as safe and compliant interim storage of radioactive waste. We also facilitate the retrieval of legacy waste to ensure that it is managed in accordance with modern waste principles and standards. We responsibly manage radioactive waste on behalf of the Canadian government and in the interest of all Canadians. We are the experts in all aspects of nuclear waste lifecycle; we manage the waste with care and diligence, reflective of the safety standards that the industry demands and society expects.

Chalk River Laboratories is central to Canada's nuclear industry and has been the source of science and technology breakthroughs for the past 70 years.

Research at Chalk River Laboratories directly supports the nuclear industry in many ways, including conducting cancer research, and producing innovative technology for the sustainability of nuclear reactors in Canadian communities that provides power for millions of people.

CNL's application to construct a Near Surface Disposal Facility at the Chalk River site is critical to the current modernization of the laboratory as well as CNL's overall activities. The proposal to construct an engineered disposal facility for the waste at Chalk River, represents a major step

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forward for Canada's waste management industry as it provides a permanent solution for low-level radioactive waste. The approval of this project is not only important for the future of Chalk River Laboratories, but also for the overall approach to nuclear waste management to address future waste liabilities in Canada.

As Canada's independent nuclear regulator, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission is internationally recognized as a world leader in evidence-based decision making. The staff at CNL's Waste Services is confident in the regulatory process to ensure that the NSDF proposal will meet the highest standards for safety. The proposal has been extensively studied and the engineered near surface design is an appropriate solution for disposal of low-level radioactive waste.

The undersigned staff from CNL's Waste Services organization is satisfied with the results of the NSDF Environmental Assessment and supports CNL's proposal for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste at the CRL site.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to intervene in this process.

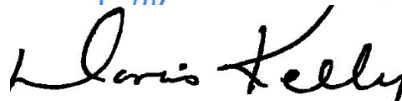
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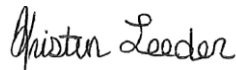
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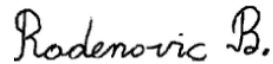
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