



**Written submission from
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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**

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The following is my written comment.

1. The near surface disposal facility was decided upon without proper public consultation at the very beginning of this process. There should have been a consultation process.
2. The May 31st meeting should be adjourned as demanded by several indigenous communities. In my mind this meeting should only take place after proper consultations be held and most importantly after complete analysis be done by the Auditor General.
3. There should be an inquiry on how the funds have been managed so far by the consortium. Because of several conflicts of interest, there is a chance that there may be mismanagement of public funds in this situation.
4. Cobalt-60 which is considered highly radioactive, should not be added to the waste coming out of Chalk River.

Thank you

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