



**Written submission from the
Rotary Club of Port Hope**

**Mémoire du
Rotary Club of Port Hope**

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

April 7, 2022

Senior Tribunal Officer, Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street P.O. Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9

Re: Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' application to amend its Chalk River Laboratories site licence to authorize the construction of a near surface disposal facility IAA Reference Number: 80122

Dear Commissioners,

I am sending this letter on behalf of the Rotary Club of Port Hope. Our club is located in Port Hope, Ontario and our members live in the community where Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) is completing the Port Hope Area Initiative.

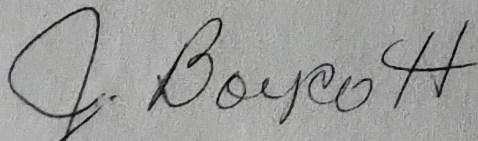
The Club is sending this intervention to provide our support for the proposed Near Surface Disposal Facility near Chalk River Laboratories.

In Port Hope and nearby Clarington, CNL has created two similar Near Surface Disposal facilities. They were constructed safely and provided economic development opportunities for the surrounding communities.

In May 2018 a Rotary Club of Port Hope building needed to be demolished to complete remediation of contaminated soil below the structure. CNL offered our club a fair settlement for the value of the structure. Then, at the request of our club and another organization, CNL confirmed there was no low-level radioactive waste contamination on the building materials. This allowed the Rotary Club of Port Hope to salvage the building materials and repurpose them into a shed which was donated to the Hope Agricultural Heritage Club on County Road 10 in rural Port Hope.

The Rotary Club of Port Hope supports CNL's creation of the NSDF because the company has demonstrated they are environmentally conscious and respond to feedback and requests to work with their host communities.

Submitted Respectfully,



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