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Written submission from **Main Street Community Services**  Mémoire de **Main Street Community Services** 

In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

SRB Technologies (Canada) Inc.

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Application for the renewal of the licence for **SRBT** Facility

Demande de renouvellement de permis pour l'installation de SRBT

**Commission Public Hearing** 

Audience publique de la Commission

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27 et/ou 28 avril 2022





c/o Louise Levert Secretariat Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission E-mail: interventions@cnsc-ccsn.gc.ca March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear Ms. Levert:

I wish to intervene by way of written submission only in the matter of SRB technologies (Canada) Inc. licence renewal. I am thereby writing this letter to urge the Commission to follow the recommendation of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission staff and to issue SRB technologies (Canada) Inc. a 15 year operating licence as they have requested.

I run and operate Main Street Community Services, a registered charity that valiantly attempts to address a critical need by developing and implementing comprehensive, research-based programs for individuals who are challenged by a disability or an exceptionality. MSCS proudly operates 12 residential homes, both for full-time care and respite services. MSCS also offers a Social Learning Day Program, Adult Day Program, Developmental Day Program, and an After School Program, Summer Camp, and a March Break Camp in Kanata, and Youth Groups in the Ottawa area.

The team at Main Street Community Services remains dedicated to broadening horizons, developing talents, promoting self-esteem and teaching essential life-preparation skills by extending a hand of hope to individuals and their families.

Our Mission is to celebrate the individuality of children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities and complex mental health needs through the implementation of comprehensive innovative programs and services focused on improving quality of life. We are dedicated to providing all of our children, youth and adults with opportunities for skill development, healthy relationship building and recreation. All of which are critical for people with Disabilities.

In today's society, the vitality of compassion, giving and community is stronger than ever. Depleting resources, budget constraints, and increased costs of living makes our journey to provide innovative and successful programs to special needs children, youth, adults and their families increasingly more difficult. As a not-for-profit organization and a registered charity, we at Main Street Community Services rely on the generosity of organizations, communities, corporations, foundations, and individuals for the survival of our programs.

Main Street Community Services is grateful for the generosity that SRB Technologies (Canada) Inc. has shown over the last 15 years. SRBT as a company and their management, Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Levesque, have made significant financial donations that have supported the continuation of our programs and personally provided items that were auctioned at our annual Nothing But a Child Gala. In addition, they have been instrumental in purchasing Christmas gifts for our children and adults.

SRBT's stability as a company and their continued support is crucial to our organization and great benefit to our programs, children, youth and adults.

As with any other business, I understand that this stability would be secured with a long term licence. For these reasons I therefore support that SRBT be issued a 15 year operating licence.

Thank you for your consideration.

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