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**Written submission from the
Renfrew County Catholic
District School Board**

**Mémoire du
Renfrew County Catholic
District School Board**

In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

Application for the renewal of the Nuclear
Research and Test Establishment Operating
Licence for the Chalk River Laboratories

Les Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens

Demande de renouvellement du permis
d'exploitation d'établissement de recherche
et d'essais nucléaires pour les Laboratoires
de Chalk River

Commission Public Hearing

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*...as an inclusive Catholic
educational community, we
are called to express our
mission as church, to pass
on the Good News of Jesus
Christ, to make it relevant in
the world today, and to be
the hope for the future.*

November 21, 2017

Commission Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

**Intervention Supporting CNL's Application for Renewal of Chalk River
Laboratories' Site Operating Licence**

Dear Commission Secretariat:

On behalf of the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board, I wish to inform you that we support Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' application to renew its site operating licence for its Chalk River Laboratories. We respectfully request that this letter and its statements be duly considered in your deliberations to approve CNL's application.

CNL has been a good corporate citizen in the Ottawa Valley for many years. CNL assists local business, both in purchasing goods and materials and by encouraging employees to support business, tourism and volunteering initiatives. Chalk River Laboratories' employees live in the Ottawa Valley. Their salaries contribute to the prosperity of the region and to the success of our businesses both large and small. Many of their children attend our schools across Renfrew County.

CNL provides opportunities for local communities and other stakeholders to learn about the nuclear industry and about the ongoing activities at Chalk River. The Renfrew County Catholic District School Board has also participated in many positive partnering opportunities with CNL over the years.

We believe that CNL takes matters of health, safety, security and environmental protection seriously and we whole-heartedly support CNL's application for renewal of its site operating licence at Chalk River Laboratories.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Yours very truly,

David Howard
Board Chairperson