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Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

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

Commission Public Hearing

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À l'égard des

Les Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens

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et d'essais nucléaires pour les Laboratoires
de Chalk River

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Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission:

I would like to make a presentation by phone for the public hearing next year for the renewal of the license for Chalk Rivers for 10 years.

As a resident of Ontario and a Canadian citizen I would like to continue to voice my concerns that the nuclear industry is not listening to the will of the Canadian people to stop using nuclear energy as a power source and to stop creating nuclear waste that is costing the Canadian people billions of dollars to deal with and to add insult to injury the billions of dollars spent has not even resulted in a viable plan to deal with the toxic nuclear waste nor provide power for the Provinces in Canada that are using nuclear energy.

To give Chalk River a 10 year License is flagrantly ignoring the inherent unsolvable problems of nuclear waste and the obscene amount of money it requires to keep this toxic energy source in play despite the continued outcries from people from all walks of life that do not want to put their health, the environment or their pocket-books in continued peril due to the CNSC trying to justify that nuclear energy is a viable, safe source of energy ignoring that as time passes the problems associated with nuclear energy get worse and more costly. It is time to stop renewing licenses for such long lengths of time and begin the inevitable and unavoidable process of decommissioning nuclear reactors allowing for renewable energy to replace this failed dangerous system.

Thank you,

Darlene Buckingham