



Oral presentation

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In the Matter of the

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

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

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Les Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens

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et d'essais nucléaires pour les Laboratoires
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I am most concerned with the sweeping changes the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission is proposing to the CRL site license that would reduce regulatory oversight. I am deeply concerned about the removal of 28 conditions of the license itself and removal of several hundred "compliance verification criteria".

Now is not the time to be removing approval, reporting and record-keeping requirements from the site license for Chalk River Laboratories. With a multi-national consortium running the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) on contract to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL), and AECL in disarray according to the Auditor-General, oversight by CNSC should be maintained or increased - not decreased.

CNSC is the sole agency charged with protecting the health and safety of Canadians and the environment; as such it should not be relaxing licensing requirements but making them more stringent. All existing reporting requirements should be maintained and strictly enforced, and explicit permission should be required for each and every new facility on site, with regulatory approval and public notification required at every stage of development.