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In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

**Canadian Nuclear Laboratories**

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**Les Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens**

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

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

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TO MS. LOUISE LEVERT  
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

December 9 2017

FROM FRANCIS STYLE

Submission to CNSC re licence renewal for Chalk River Laboratories

Dear Ms. Levert,

I am very much concerned about certain conditions proposed for the renewal of the Chalk River Laboratories licence from March 31 2018. Here are some thoughts:

- A 10 year period is much too long. 3 years should be the maximum.
- Many conditions have been removed. All current conditions should be maintained and the possibility of additional ones considered.
- As a commercial profit-making entity, Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) should be closely supervised. Their website seems to indicate that all is wonderful and that Canadian citizens should trust them completely. Government oversight is normal and essential.
- CNSC staff must have detailed regulations, ask the right questions and insist on full replies.
- Since the 1940s the Ottawa River has been polluted by leaks and spills from Chalk River. This must not continue.

Respectfully,

ORIGINAL SIGNED  
Francis Style