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## Supplementary Information

## Renseignements supplémentaires

### Presentation from the Kebaowek First Nation

### Présentation de la Première Nation Kebaowek

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**Regulatory Oversight Report for  
Canadian Nuclear Laboratories  
Sites: 2024**

**Rapport de surveillance réglementaire  
des sites des Laboratoires Nucléaires  
Canadiens : 2024**

**Regulatory Oversight Report for  
Canadian Nuclear Power Generating  
Sites for 2024**

**Rapport de surveillance réglementaire  
des sites de centrales nucléaires au  
Canada : 2024**

**Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use  
of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2024**

**Rapport de surveillance réglementaire  
sur l'utilisation des substances  
nucléaires au Canada : 2024**

**Regulatory Oversight Report for Uranium  
and Nuclear Substance Processing  
Facilities in Canada: 2024**

**Rapport de surveillance réglementaire  
des installations de traitement de  
l'uranium et des substances nucléaires  
au Canada : 2024**

**Commission Meeting**

**Réunion de la Commission**

March 2026

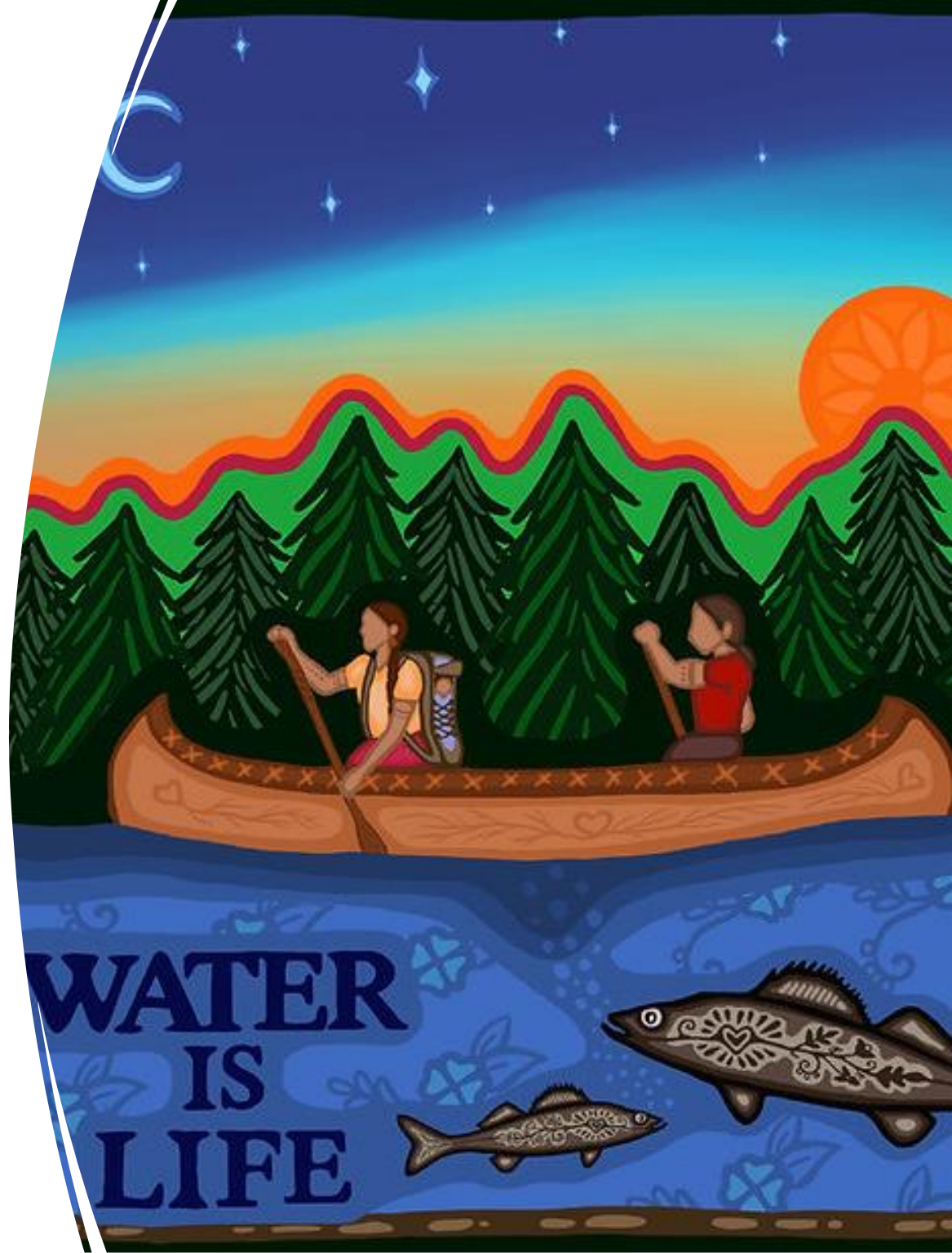
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# **Kebaowek First Nation's Presentation to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission**

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March 23, 2026

*Comments on the  
2024 Regulatory  
Oversight Reports*







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# Outline

- Shared concerns across all ROR submissions
- ROR specific comments
  - Uranium and Nuclear Substance Processing Facilities
  - CNL Sites
  - Nuclear Generating Sites
  - Use of Nuclear Substances
- Recommended way forward





# Shared Concerns

1. Adherence to UNDRIP, FPIC and KFN's Rights & Responsibilities Assessment Law
2. Meaningful engagement and accountable regulatory oversight
3. Studying cumulative effects, climate change and inclusion of Indigenous Knowledge





# 1 – Uranium and Nuclear Substance Processing Facilities

- Outstanding issues remain incorrectly characterized as ‘resolved’
- Absence of cumulative effects and climate risk analysis
- Limited transparency regarding nuclear waste transfers

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### 2.11.3 Waste Shipments

Table 16 provides a summary of solid waste material shipped to [REDACTED]. In 2024, there were no shipments to [REDACTED] of radioactive liquid waste from Nordion's Class 1B Facility.

Table 17 provides a summary of solid waste, shipped to [REDACTED] in 2024. Solid waste sent to [REDACTED] is not compacted, as compacted wastes are unfavourable for this disposal route, and the waste volumes shown in Table 17 represent uncompacted waste volumes.

Spent Co-60 sealed sources may be returned to Nordion from customers where [REDACTED] or included with other product material for disposal. In 2024, 1 low activity source was disposed at [REDACTED] in routine waste shipments (included in the values shown in Table 16).

**Table 16**  
Radioactive Solid Waste Shipments to [REDACTED] for 2024

Isotope	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Bq	Ci
Co-60	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

**Table 17**  
Radioactive Solid and Low-level Liquid Waste Shipments to [REDACTED] for 2024

Isotope	Weight (kg)	Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	Bq	Ci
Co-60	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]





## 2 – CNL Sites

- Transparency and accountability in reporting and addressing incidents
- Coordinated framework for section 82 'projects on federal lands assessments'
  - Modern Combined Electrolysis and Catalytic Exchange facility
  - Gentilly-1 Fuel Transfer Project





### 3 – Nuclear Generating Sites

- KFN has a direct interest in new nuclear projects and decommissioning of existing sites/reactors
- KFN's exclusion from CNSC hearing processes:
  - Darlington
  - Gentilly-2
  - Point Lepreau





## 4 – Use of Nuclear Substances

- Transparency gaps regarding nuclear substance activities:
  - How will the CNSC inform Kebaowek of the use and shipment of nuclear materials intersecting with our territory?
  - How will the CNSC become UNDRIP compliant re: nuclear substance packaging and transport?





## Recommended Way Forward

***“FPIC is a decision-shaping requirement, not a procedural objective or an outcome left to the discretion of the Crown.”***

- Oversight lacks awareness of interconnections across nuclear lifecycle
- UNDRIP and FPIC not yet operationalized in CNSC regulatory practice
  - Capacity supports and procedural safeguards are diminishing
- Transparency gaps persist across RORs