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Supplementary Information

Presentation from the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

In the matter of the

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

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

Commission Meeting

March 2026

Renseignements supplémentaires

Présentation de la Première Nation des Algonquins de Pikwàkanagàn

À l'égard du

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

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

Réunion de la Commission

Mars 2026

**Review of the Regulatory
Oversight Report for
Canadian Nuclear
Laboratories Sites: 2024
And
Uranium and Nuclear
Substance Processing
Facilities in Canada: 2024**

March 25, 2026

Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation



Aakode'enwin (Courage)

Bravery is to face the foe with integrity. In the Anishinaabe language, this word literally means "state of having a fearless heart." To do what is right even when the consequences are unpleasant.

Zaagi'idiwin (Love)

To know Love is to know peace. Love must be unconditional. When people are weak, they need love the most. In the Anishinaabe language, this word with the reciprocal theme indicates that this form of love is mutual.

Gwayakwaadiziwin (Honesty)

Honesty in facing a situation is to be brave. Always be honest in words and actions. Be honest first with yourself, and you will more easily be able to be honest with others. In the Anishinaabe language, this word can also mean "righteousness."

Nibwaakaawin (Wisdom)

To cherish knowledge is to know Wisdom. Wisdom is given by the Creator to be used for the good of the people. In the Anishinaabe language, this word expresses not only "wisdom," but also means "prudence," "intelligence", or "knowledge".

Debwewin (Truth)

Truth is to know all these things. Speak the truth. Do not deceive yourself or others.

Minaadendamiwin (Respect)

To honour all creation is to have Respect. All of creation should be treated with respect. You must give respect if you wish to be respected.

Dabaadendiziwin (Humility)

Humility is to know yourself as a sacred part of Creation. In the Anishinaabe language, this word can also mean "compassion." You are equal to others, but you are not better. In addition to "humility", this word can also be translated to "calmness," "meekness," "gentility" or "patience."

TOPICS ADDRESSED IN OUR ROR REVIEWS

Engagement and issues tracking between the CNSC and AOPFN

AOPFN Rights and Aboriginal Rights Safety and Control Areas (ARSCAs)

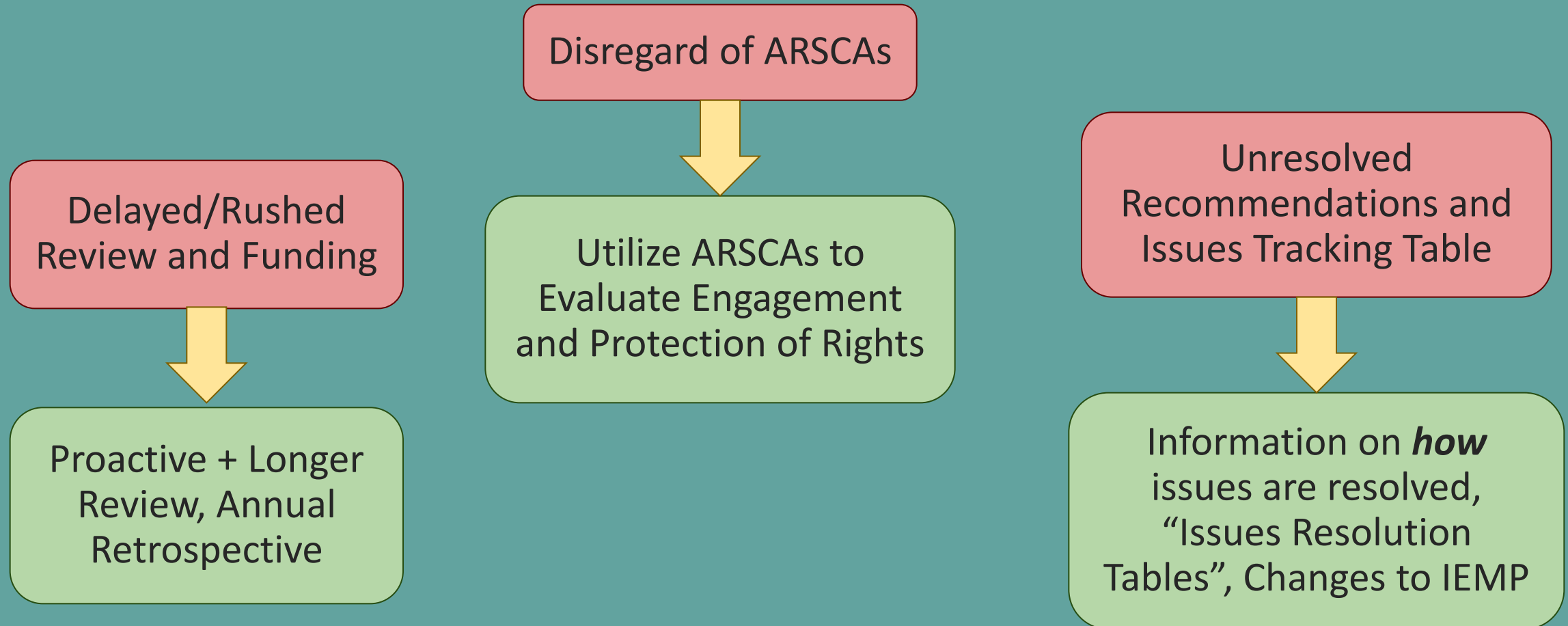
Transparency, Accessibility, and Timeliness in CNSC Reporting

KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR THE CNSC

What went well

- Improvement in plain language summary
- More information on REs, NNCs, and CNSC actions
- Participation funding
 - Annual workplan, RORs, REGDOC 3.2.2
- IEMP funding and involvement

KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR THE CNSC



ARSCA's

- **Aboriginal Rights Safety and Control Areas (ARSCAs), developed in 2021**
- **An additional 8 safety and control areas to be added to the CNSC's existing 14 SCA's**
- **Promote recognition and protection of Aboriginal rights, integration of Indigenous Knowledge into monitoring and management, risk communication, engagement adequacy, and contribution to reconciliation.**

KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR THE CNSC

Unclear Commitment
to UNDRIP



Clarify use of UNDRIP
by the CNSC and
Nuclear Facilities in
Consultation

Communication Gap
for REs, NNCs, Waste
Transport



Communications
Protocol for all nuclear
activity and transport

Inadequate engagement
from UNSPF Licensees



Update REGDOC 3.2.2
Indigenous Engagement,
Require Proponent
specific engagement
plans

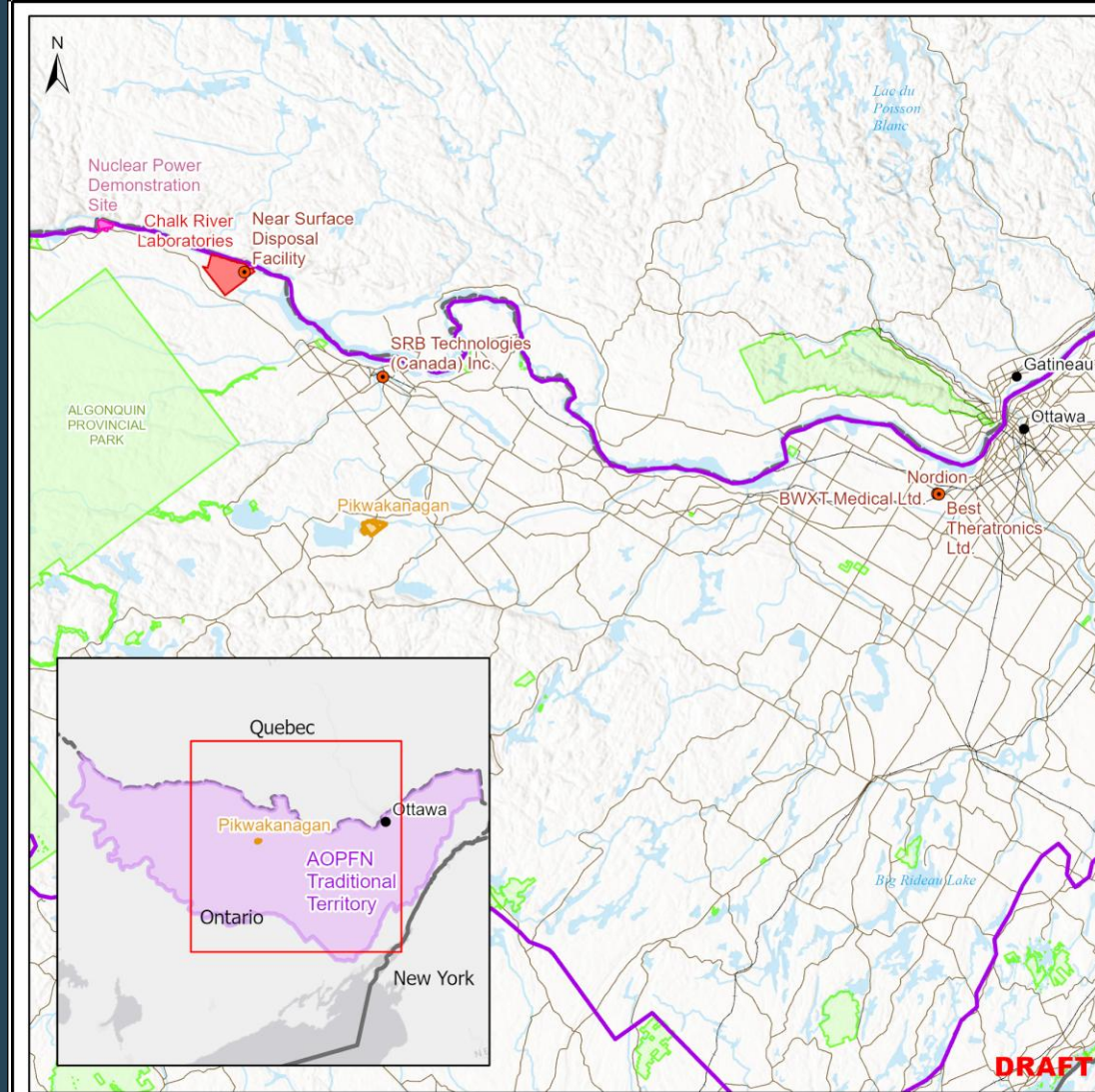
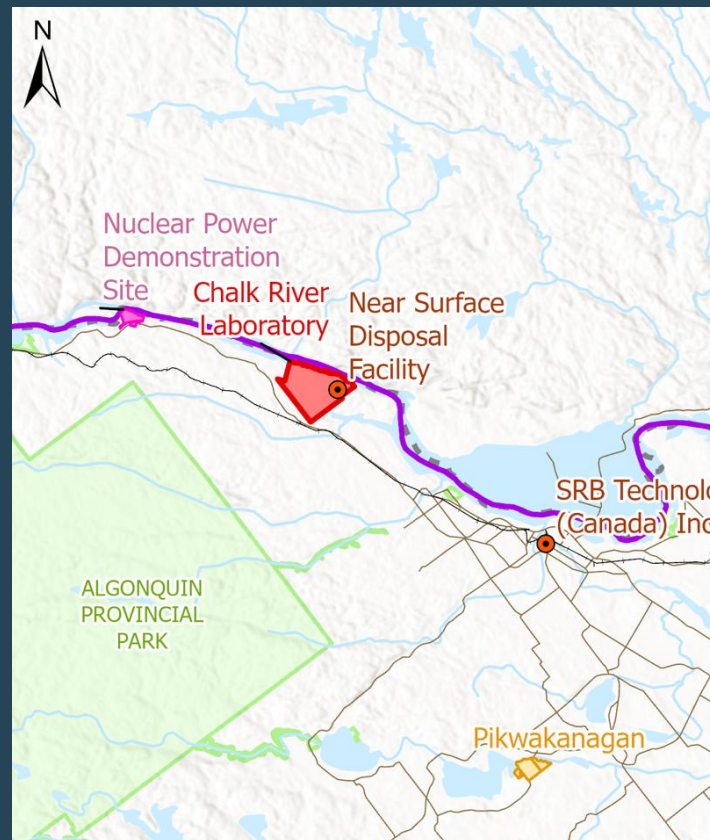
Review of CNL

ARSCA scoring, summary of engagement, and recommendations

CNL sites in AOPFN Territory

AOPFN's submission focuses on the CNL sites operating within our territory:

- The Nuclear Power Demonstration Project (NPD); and
- The Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) facilities.



Nuclear Activities in AOPFN Territory

Base Data	Project Areas
AOPFN Traditional Territory	Nuclear Facility
First Nation Reserve	Nuclear Power Demonstration Site
Provincial Park	Chalk River Laboratories
Geopolitical Boundary	
Waterbody	
Watercourse	
Road	
Railway	
Community	

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CNL Review using the ARSCAs

Meets Expectations

- Implementation of the LTRA has improved engagement and relationships in 2024
 - More frequent and clear communication
 - Involvement of Neyagada Wabandangaki Guardians in site activities
 - Increased recognition of AOPFN Governance and Stewardship

To Keep Improving:

- **Timely and Increased sharing of Information (e.g. waste transport, Notices of Non-Compliance)**
- **Enhanced funding and capacity building for AOPFN for deeper involvement in reviews, planning,, and monitoring.**

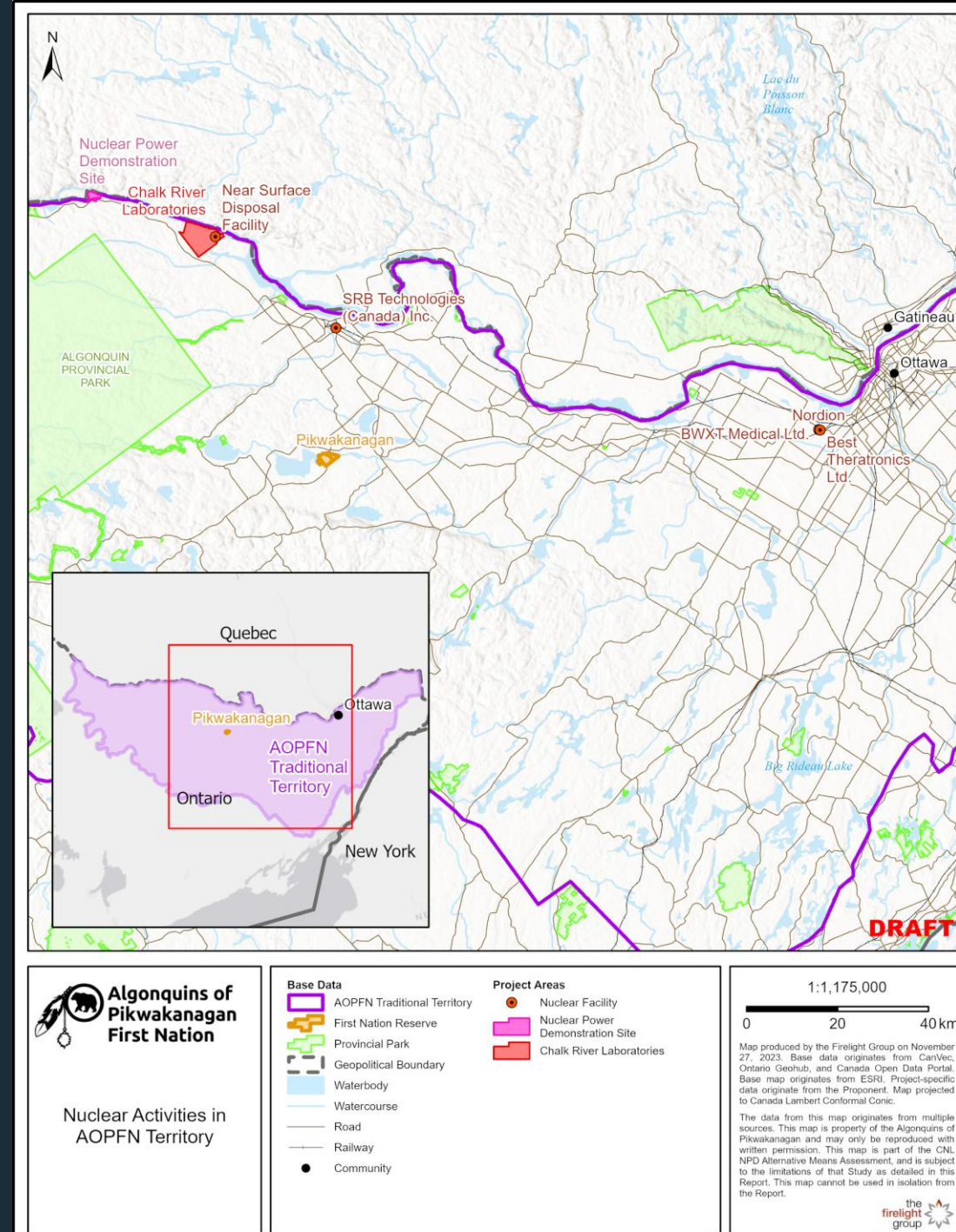
Review of the UNSPFs

ARSCA scoring, summary of engagement, and
recommendations

UNSPFs in AOPFN Territory

AOPFN's submission focused on UNSPFs operating within AOPFN's territory:

- SRB Technologies (Canada) Inc. (SRBT) - Pembroke
- BWXT Medical Ltd. (BWXT) – Ottawa
- Best Theratronics Ltd. (BTL) - Ottawa
- Nordion (Canada) Inc. (Nordion) - Ottawa



Review for SRBT

Neutral, slightly improved from 2023

- Compliance with staff Cultural Awareness Training
- Improved and consistent communications and relationship building
- AOPFN advised the Special Annual Sampling Campaign, methods considered AOPFN feedback, direct involvement, and used Algonquin Knowledge
- Missed communications on the Tritium gas release Reportable Event

To Improve:

- **Pursue an LTRA to clarify and formalize engagement, communication, funding expectations and agreements**

Review for Nordion

Below Expectations, slightly improved from 2023

- Interest in an LTRA, engagement plan, communications strategy
- Proactive communication for Class 1B Licence renewal
- Communications still infrequent and high-level for overall operations

To Improve:

- **Pursue an LTRA to clarify and formalize engagement, communication, funding expectations and agreements**

Review for BTL

Far Below Expectations, no improvement from 2023.

- Acknowledged poor engagement, but no changes made in 2024
- Communication sparse and unsubstantial
- Refused to fund engagement efforts or Cultural Awareness Training
- No involvement or communication regarding out of compliance status

To Improve:

- **Renew communications with AOPFN and commit to meaningful and respectful engagement, with adequate funding according to AOPFN's expectations**

Review for BWXT

Neutral, slightly improved from 2023.

- AOPFN involved in consultation to update BWXT's Indigenous Relations Roadmap, costs covered
- Annual Pow Wow and Round Dance donations, and staff have taken Cultural Awareness Training
- LTRA discussions with AOPFN were stalled in 2024 while the company updated Indigenous Engagement policies

To Improve:

- **Pursue an LTRA with AOPFN, with adequate funding and commitments for engagement and communication**



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