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**Written Submission from
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**Mémoire de
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In the matter of the

À l'égard de la

**Mid-term update from BWXT Nuclear
Energy Canada Inc. on licensed activities
at its Toronto and Peterborough facilities**

**Mise à jour de mi-parcours sur les
activités autorisées de BWXT Nuclear
Energy Canada Inc. à ses installations de
Toronto et de Peterborough**

Commission Meeting

Réunion de la Commission

May 2026

Mai 2026

April 17th,2026

Senior Tribunal Officer Secretariat
Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
280 Slater Street, PO Box 1046, Station B
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Sir or Madame,

I presented my concerns about the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission potentially allowing BWXT Peterborough to have the option to produce radioactive pellets at the 2020 hearing where BWXT's new 10 year license was being determined.

In the last 5 years, nothing has changed.

BWXT is still located far too close to Prince of Wales Public School for any of their operations to be considered safe.

It is still located in the heart of a residential neighborhood.

It is well known that the GE facility where BWXT operates, is highly contaminated with PCB's, TCE's, asbestos, lead and other heavy metals.

BWXT adding the highly toxic process of making pellets, will just add to air, water and land contamination to an already toxic facility, and the surrounding community.

We can easily extrapolate from looking at the test results from BWXT's Toronto facility, that toxicity in Peterborough will go up dramatically if pelleting begins here.

The local community spoke up in 2020. We presented clearly and concisely why pelleting in Peterborough is not a safe option.

The CNSC chose not to listen and granted BWXT the option to begin pelleting here.

I like to quote Sandor Demeter, one of the commissioners at the 2020 CNSC hearing here in Peterborough who said" "Moving the pelleting operations, adding radiation doses and UO2 air and effluent emissions in a site which has an adjacent vulnerable population, is not acting in an abundance of precaution."

Thank you ,

Corinne Mintz