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**Written Submission from
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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

From: Kelly McDowell
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2026 1:30 PM
To: Interventions / Interventions (CNSC/CCSN)
Subject: BWXT - Peterborough

EXTERNAL EMAIL – USE CAUTION / COURRIEL EXTERNE – FAITES PREUVE DE PRUDENCE

Please reconsider the decision to choose a busy residential neighbourhood to manufacture radioactive materials. The increases in radiation exposure to the vulnerable simply can not be justified. The decision to proceed otherwise would be contrary to the fundamental rules of radiation safety that the CNSC is obliged to follow under international treaty.

Furthermore you have failed to address:

- the beryllium releases at this facility
- the multifactorial toxin exposures with increased radiation exposures from pelleting now compounded by the demolition of GE's heavily contaminated buildings.

Please cease and desist. Surely there are other places besides an elementary school.

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