



**Written submission from  
Linda Murphy**

**Mémoire de  
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In the Matter of

À l'égard de

**Saskatchewan Research Council,  
SLOWPOKE-2 Reactor**

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**Saskatchewan Research Council  
Installation nucléaire SLOWPOKE-2**

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Request by the Saskatchewan Research Council to authorize the decommissioning of the SLOWPOKE-2 reactor

Demande du Saskatchewan Research Council afin d'autoriser le déclassement du réacteur SLOWPOKE-2

**Commission Public Hearing**

**Audience publique de la Commission**

**September 26, 2019**

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**From:** Linda Murphy

**Sent:** Saturday, August 24, 2019 4:51 PM

**To:** CEO President CNSC

**Subject:** Slowpoke 2 decommissioning

Dear Ms. Velshi,

It has come to my attention that some radioactive materials are potentially going to be released into the sewage system in Saskatoon and some into the landfill. As a citizen of Saskatoon the prospect scares me to death. We are talking radioactivity that will last for years, polluting what precious water we have and leaching into the landfill. Another suggestion is entombing waste in more concrete and leaving it "*in situ*"? Whyever would that be done? Isn't concrete porous so over time are we not going to have leakage of more radioactivity? As for shipping waste, again radioactive, from Saskatoon to Chalk River, isn't that hazardous as well? The problem as I see it is that the experts still have no sound way of storing radioactive waste. Yet the CNSC has never reviewed a nuclear project it hasn't liked, has it? I feel sad that my best interests, and those of the planet, are not being served by our nuclear regulator.

I urge you to try to recognize the dangers of radioactive waste and deal with them accordingly, rather than denying the issue. I have better things to do than research radioactive topics and respond to the supposed protectors. You should be doing that for us.

Sincerely,

Linda Murphy

A very concerned citizen of Saskatoon