



**Written submission from
Steven do Vale**

**Mémoire de
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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

**BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.,
Toronto and Peterborough Facilities**

**BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada Inc.,
installations de Toronto et Peterborough**

Application for the renewal of the licence for
Toronto and Peterborough facilities

Demande de renouvellement du permis pour les
installations de Toronto et Peterborough

Commission Public Hearing

Audience publique de la Commission

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to BWXT obtaining a licence to produce uranium pellets here in Peterborough.

I cannot begin to understand how a nuclear facility of any kind can be permitted to process radioactive material across the street from an elementary school. Certainly the downtown of our city, near neighbourhoods, schools, and parks; where we all live, is not the place to be doing this. The risks to our health either through pollution of the surrounding air, the danger that uranium could find a way into city sewers, or the potential of an accident are enough of a reason not to do this in the middle of a city.

I am a homeowner and a parent here in Peterborough and my child should be attending Prince of Wales in a couple of years. I am very concerned about the health effects on young children can result from being so close to uranium and am skeptical of claims that what is BWXT is doing is safe.

I am also concerned about the effect on the value of my property. For the same reasons I stated above, I worry that the idea that there is a class 1 nuclear facility producing uranium pellets down the street will dissuade potential buyers in our neighbourhood.

Please deny BWXT's license.

Sincerely,
Steven do Vale