



**Written submission from
Aimee Ng**

**Mémoire de
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In the Matter of the

À l'égard de

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

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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

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From: Aimee Ng
Sent: January 22, 2020 10:41 PM
To: Garrick Ng; Interventions (CNSC/CCSN)
Cc: councillor_bailao@toronto.ca
Subject: Re: BWXT Nuclear Energy: Meaningful Action?

Dear councillors and commissioners,

My name is Aimee Ng, I live at the Foundry Loft (a 2 min walk from the BWXT facility) and I'm thoroughly concerned for the health and safety of my family and community. I'm writing to let you know as a new mother to a 6 months old baby girl, I live in fear and anxiety walking by the plant everyday.

My husband and I purchased our home back in 2018, hoping we would raise a family and provide a quality of life for us after coping with my mother's passing away and my brother's attempted suicide. At the time of purchase I did not know there was a uranium processing plant so close to our purchased home.

I first first noticed the building on our way to the Food Basics at Lansdowne and Dupont--this was around the same time I became pregnant in October 2018. A lot of questions was racing through my head: Why were we not informed? What is a nuclear plant doing here in the middle of the city? How dangerous is it to inhale the substance coming from the plant? What negative affects does it have on our health and safety? If an accident took place, how quickly can we evacuate? There are endless questions and I wish I knew about the factory's existence before making a life changing commitment to this neighbourhood—as I would have chosen to live elsewhere.

I believe the uranium factory should be relocated in a remote area away from the city. Why do we, the residents have to take the risk of inhaling uranium particles, and living with the burden of toxic waste, and potential hazardous accidents everyday?

BWXT admits airborne inhalation may expose members of the public—my family and I walk by the plant on a regular basis and we fear the amount of uranium dust we inhale or ingest can be lethal, and with this knowledge, it is affecting my health mentally, emotionally and psychologically.

Why should any residents be supportive of BWXT applying for a 10 year license renewal? This is our home and our community. This area has so much potential and a place where we would like to raise our daughter without fear. For the health and safety of my family and fellow residents, I ask and plea that you help us get BWXT to withdraw its renewal license and take the plant elsewhere, away from the city.

Yours truly,

Aimee Ng