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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**

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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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Topic: Good neighbours don't make radioactive pellets.

It has come to my attention that in the old General Electric plant a licensing application is underway.

A number of topics don't seem to be in place if we were to be considerate towards a healthy workplaces and healthy places to live. Let me present the negatives of such a plan:

1. The "Old GE plant" was built about a century ago with the environmental guidelines of those times. In short: " Not acceptable in today's world". In fact: Why build in a residential area with a school across the road?.
2. The application suggests to make the pellets near a elementary school where children have recess outdoors directly downwind from the GE plant and near a water table open to future pollutants as operations are under way.
3. Clearly no one purposely would create a spill of some magnitude. However human error has reared it's ugly head in the past. We only have to check records of THREE MILE ISLAND and CHERNOBYL to discover that human error does happen in the real world.
4. Recent soil samples came back well below acceptable standards at the GE plant. Not a good choice. Especially with Work men's compensation and GE in their dealings with numerous cancer victims- claims recently.

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