



**Written submission from
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In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)

Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens (LNC)

Application from the CNL to amend its Chalk River Laboratories site licence to authorize the construction of a near surface disposal facility

Demande des LNC visant à modifier le permis du site des Laboratoires de Chalk River pour autoriser la construction d'une installation de gestion des déchets près de la surface

**Commission Public Hearing
Part 2**

**Audience publique de la Commission
Partie 2**

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From: Anita Sawyer
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Subject: May 31 Public Commission Hearing - Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Near Surface Disposal Facility

Attn: Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Safety Commission

As concerned citizens with a cottage in Downey's Bay, Sheenboro, Quebec on the Ottawa River, for the past 35 years, we have the following concerns and **do not support the proposed development of the large Near Surface Disposal Facility near our fresh waterways, planned for Chalk River by the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories:**

- Foreign control and ownership who may pull out at some point as it is now out of Federal Government hands.
- Future family generations having the ability to enjoy a safe environment, here on the Ottawa River
- The site's proximity to the Ottawa River, drinking water source for many cottagers.
- The fact that some mayors of partnering municipalities (on both sides of the river) are accepting cheques from CNL for sponsorship, are these mayors representing people who actually have homes and cottages on the river?
- The fact that the Chalk River facility is located in an earthquake zone
- The proximity of the plant also depreciates our property values
- Danger of transporting nuclear waste to the Chalk River proposed facility
- Potential target for terrorist attack and proximity to our Canadian Military Base
- Request that you find a location inland, away from our fresh water and earthquake zone
- Potential danger to our surrounding natural environment
- The fact that the waste generated by Nuclear waste remains radioactive for tens of thousands of years.
- Accident risk of radioactive materials leaking into the surrounding area which would cause radiation related deaths and millions in financial costs
- The increased risk of cancer for those people living near a nuclear facility

We ask that you seriously take the above into consideration.

Concerned citizens of the Ottawa Valley

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