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April 24, 2019

Ms. Johanna Echlin
OFWCA
113 Sullivan Road
Sheenboro, Quebec
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Dear Ms. Echlin,

RE: Resolutions to Protect the Ottawa River

At its meeting of April 9, 2019, Champlain Township passed a resolution to oppose the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' nuclear waste proposals as they currently stand for Chalk River and Rolphton, Ontario and to oppose the importation of nuclear waste to Chalk River from other locations.

A copy of resolution 2019-160 is attached for your records.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alison Collard".

Alison Collard
Clerk

cc: Francis Drouin, M.P., Glengarry-Prescott-Russell
Amanda Simard, M.P.P., Glengarry-Prescott Russell

Attach.

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TOWNSHIP OF CHAMPLAIN

RESOLUTION
REGULAR MEETING 2019

Agenda Number: 13.2
Resolution Number 2019-160
Title: Resolutions to Protect the Ottawa River
Date: 04/09/2019

Moved By: Gérard Miner
Seconded By: Jacques Lacelle

WHEREAS Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) is a consortium of private businesses managing and developing nuclear sites, installations and property belonging to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL);
WHEREAS CNL has submitted to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission a plan for a near-surface disposal facility (NSDF) for radioactive waste at Chalk River Laboratories, Chalk River, Ontario;
WHEREAS the site intended for the NSDF is located on a hillside, in a marsh and seismic area, less than one kilometre from the Ottawa River;
WHEREAS CNL has proposed erecting an 'engineered' mound with a height of 5 storeys on an area of 16 hectares;
WHEREAS from the present time until 2070, CNL estimates that the NSDF will contain 1 million cubic metres of radioactive waste including some radioactive materials with very long half-lives;
WHEREAS the site for the proposed NSDF is near a vital source of drinking water for a large population;
WHEREAS CNL has submitted to the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission a project to decommission the Nuclear Power Demonstration (NPD) reactor at Rolphton, Ontario;
WHEREAS CNL proposes to entomb the Rolphton NPD reactor and its radioactive components in grout and concrete;
AND, WHEREAS the Rolphton NPD reactor is located less than 200 metres from the Ottawa River;
BE IT RESOLVED:
THAT the Township of Champlain is opposed to the plan to create a near surface disposal facility for radioactive waste in a marsh and seismic area less than one kilometre from the Ottawa River, which is a major source of drinking water for a population of several million.
THAT the Township of Champlain is opposed to the plan to entomb the Rolphton NPD reactor in cement on site, less than 200 metres from the Ottawa River.
THAT the Township of Champlain requests that the Government of Ontario and other government agencies study these two project proposals, paying particular attention to the health and safety of communities downriver.
THAT the Township of Champlain requests that the Government of Ontario require Canadian Nuclear Laboratories to reconsider the current proposals and to meet international safety requirements.
THAT the Township of Champlain informs Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, the Government of Ontario and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission of the official opposition of the Township of Champlain council to the two proposals in their present form.

CARRIED

Certified True Copy of Resolution

Alison Collard, Clerk Date: