

**RESOLUTION**

This is not an actual resolution but is an example of a resolution that could be adopted

**CHALK RIVER & ROLPHTON**

- 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;

THEREFORE, it is PROPOSED by \_\_\_\_\_ and ACCEPTED unanimously, as follows:

THAT the municipality 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 municipality 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 municipality 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 municipality requests that the Government of Ontario require Canadian Nuclear Laboratories to reconsider the current proposals and to meet international safety requirements.

THAT the municipality informs Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, the Government of Ontario and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission of the official opposition of the municipal council to the two proposals in their present form.

**ADOPTED**

Signed and Certified by:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: