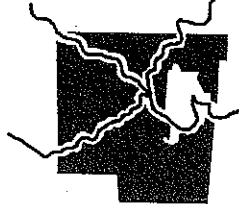


Charter Township of Clinton



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December 3, 2013

Joint Review Panel Secretariat – DGR
c/o Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
P.O. Box 1046, Station B
280 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5S9

**RE: Charter Township of Clinton, MI Resolution in opposition of
proposed nuclear waste repository near Kincardine, Ontario,
Canada**

Dear Joint Review Panel,

Please see the attached resolution unanimously confirming the Clinton Twp. Board of Trustees opposition of the proposed nuclear repository near Kincardine, Ontario. We are a community of over 97,000 residents that receive life sustaining drinking water from Lake Huron.

The Charter Twp of Clinton heavily relies upon the vitality and integrity of the Great Lakes for our health, recreation, economy and beauty. Given the great potential for these qualities to be compromised by the implementation of a nuclear waste repository we are strongly in opposition to its proposed placement near our Great Lakes. The proposed placement of 52 million gallons of low and intermediate level nuclear waste near the U.S.–Canadian border and less than a mile away from Lake Huron is cause for great concern.

The U.S. and Canada have long enjoyed being neighbors and the well being of that relationship continues to be a priority. Please consider our concerns as we ask that you work to explore other depository options for your nuclear waste. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kim Meltzer
Clerk

Enclosure

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RESOLUTION
Charter Township of Clinton
MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

At a meeting of the Clinton Township Board held in the Clinton Township Civic Center at 40700 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Township, Michigan on this 2nd day of December, 2013, the following resolution was offered by Robert Cannon and seconded by Kenneth Pearl to officially adopt as a permanent record of the Charter Township of Clinton Board of Trustees, the following:

A Resolution in Opposition of the Proposed Nuclear Waste Repository Near Kincardine, Ontario Nor Any Other Underground Repository Be Constructed in the Great Lakes Basin, in Canada, the United States and Any First Nation Property.

Whereas, the Clinton Township Board of Trustees strongly values the water quality of Lake St. Clair and the Great Lakes; and

Whereas, the Great Lakes are an irreplaceable resource containing 22% of the world's and 95% of North America's fresh water vital to human and environmental health; and

Whereas, the Great Lakes are vital to the economic well-being of the area and the Nation; and

Whereas, Lake Huron and the connecting water, including Lake St. Clair, are the source of drinking water for millions of people downstream in the United States, Canada and First Nation; and

Whereas, Michigan Act 204 of 1987, the Low-Level Radioactive Water Authority Act, MCL 333.26201 – 333.26226, set forth siting criteria for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste, excluding any site "located within 10 miles of Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, St. Mary's River, Detroit River, St. Clair River or Lake St. Clair;" and

Whereas, to protect water quality, other siting criteria of Act 204 excludes sites (1) located within a 500 year floodplain; (2) located over a sole source aquifer or (3) located where the hydrogeology beneath the site discharges groundwater to the land surface within 3,000 feet of the boundaries of the site; and

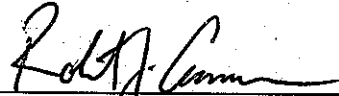
Whereas, no Michigan site was likely to meet all statutory siting criteria and similar siting criteria should be used in Canada and other locations in the Great Lakes Basin; and

Whereas, a proposal has been made for a low and intermediate level nuclear waste repository near Kincardine, Ontario, which this type of project has never been done before and which would not meet the siting criteria established under Act 204;

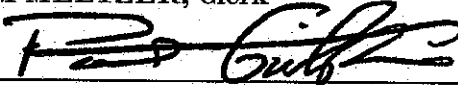
Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Clinton Township Board of Trustees, in order to protect the great lakes and its tributaries, urges that neither this proposed nuclear waste repository near Kincardine, Ontario nor any other underground repository be constructed in the Great Lakes Basin, in Canada, the United States or any First Nation property.


Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the appropriate legislature in the Great Lakes Basin, Canada, the United States and any First Nation property.

Resolution Declared Adopted.

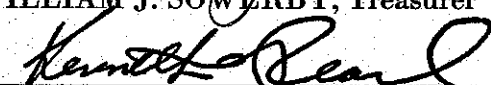

ROBERT J. CANNON, Supervisor

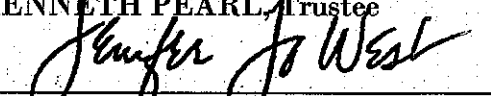

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