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VIA EMAIL [fjf@stopthenucleardump.com](mailto:fjf@stopthenucleardump.com)

**Attention: Frank Fernandez**

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

**Re: Construction of a Nuclear Waste Repository in the Great Lakes Basin**

Your email dated October 1, 2015, regarding the above, was reviewed at a recent Council meeting. As a result, Council passed the following resolution:

**“WHEREAS** Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is proposing to construct a deep geologic repository (DGR), which is an underground long-term burial facility, at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station site in Kincardine Ontario Canada, and bury and abandon in the DGR all of Ontario’s low and intermediate level radioactive nuclear waste, some of which remains highly radioactive and toxic for over 100,000 years;

**AND WHEREAS** Ontario Power Generation did not consider or evaluate any other actual sites for the location of the proposed DGR;

**AND WHEREAS** fresh water is Canada’s most important resource and should be protected and managed prudently;

**WHEREAS** the potential damage to the Great Lakes from any leak or breach of radioactivity far outweighs any suggested economic benefit that might be derived from burying radioactive nuclear waste at this site;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND;**

1. That in order to protect the Great Lakes and its tributaries, neither this proposed nuclear waste repository at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station site nor any other underground nuclear waste repository be constructed in the Great Lakes Basin, in Canada, the United States, or any First Nation property.
2. That the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario be urged to reject (and seek alternatives to) Ontario Power Generation’s proposal to bury and abandon radioactive nuclear waste in the Great Lakes Basin.”

If you have any questions with respect to this correspondence, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MIDLAND**

Andrea Fay  
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk/Deputy CAO