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Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative
20 North Wacker Drive
Suite 27011
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Attention: Mr. David Ullrich, Executive Director
david.ullrich@glslcities.org

Dear Mr. Ullrich:

Re: Deep Geologic Repository in Kincardine

Sarnia City Council, at its meeting held on September 9, 2013 meeting, adopted the following resolution regarding the Deep Geologic Repository in Kincardine:

Whereas the Municipality of Kincardine has offered to host a Deep Geologic Repository (DGR) of low and intermediate level nuclear waste at the Bruce Nuclear Power Station site, supported by Ontario Power Generation (OPG);

And Whereas concern has been expressed by other Municipalities in both Canada and the United States, as well as individuals, citizen and environmental groups;

And Whereas the City of Sarnia, in the Province of Ontario, shares many of those concerns, including, but not solely related to, the risk of embedment of nuclear waste at a site less than 1 kilometre from the Great Lakes, a source of drinking water to 40 million people and supplying 21% of the world's fresh water;

And Whereas the proposed site is in limestone above an ancient waterbed, and there has been no intensive research done on other sites available in the granite of the Canadian Shield, or elsewhere;

And Whereas there has not been a disaster/containment plan articulated;

Be It Resolved that the City of Sarnia is not in support of the Kincardine location for a DGR at this time, and requests more information, alternatives and plans be presented, and more research and results be reported and critically reviewed before a final decision is made.

This motion is to be forwarded to Great Lakes St. Lawrence Cities Initiative for distribution to the appropriate authorities and interested parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Knott', written in a cursive style.

Brian W. Knott
City Solicitor/Clerk

Cc: Mary Brennan, County of Essex