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**To:** Wilkinson, Jonathan - M.P. <Jonathan.Wilkinson@parl.gc.ca>

**Subject:** Regional assessment of radioactive disposal projects on the Ottawa River Valley

Dear Minister Wilkinson,

On April 14, 2021, the Council of the City of Ottawa passed a resolution of concern about the proposed Chalk River mound for “disposal” of allegedly low-level radioactive waste and the entombment of the Rolphton nuclear reactor. Included in the motion was a call to your Ministry to undertake a regional assessment of these projects under the Impact Assessment Act.

I am aware of and am participating in the consultation undertaken by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission about these projects. These have a narrow scope and do not take into account the “big picture” of radioactive waste and its cumulative effects on the Ottawa River Valley.

Therefore, I urge your Ministry to undertake such an assessment at the earliest possible date.

Thank you,

Erwin Dreessen, Ph.D.

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