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Members of the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

I am writing on behalf of Pontiac Environment Protection to express our concern regarding the NWMO's Initial Project Description of the Deep Geological Repository at Revell, issued January 5, 2026.

- 1) The comment period is too short and we request that **the Agency conduct a full Impact Assessment with a public hearing.**
- 2) **We request that the Agency include a full examination of long-distance transportation of waste to the proposed site.**
- 3) **We request that the NWMO be required to provide a detailed project description.** There are many parts of the NWMO project description that are lacking in detail, including those project activities that pose radiological risk for the workers and for residents in the area and downstream from the project site. Information is lacking regarding the Used Fuel Packaging Plant, the method used to transfer the wastes underground and placed in the emplacement rooms, how the containers will be monitored after they are underground, and how they will be retrieved or repaired in the event of a container failing.

Thank you for considering our concerns and requests.

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