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I am writing to express my concerns about this ill conceived project proposal. From its beginning with site selection methods that involved giving large amounts of money to win approval to its exclusion of transportation from its impact assessment, it has been an unfair process, especially to Northwestern Ontario residents. The impact assessment is ridiculously short for a plan of this magnitude. There are many unknowns and the waste should remain where it is produced until more is understood and alternatives explored. The amount of money spent on nuclear energy production and proliferation of the dangerous waste is phenomenal and the cost will inevitably fall to consumers. NWMO is an unsuitable organization to determine the course of action as it is not at arms length from this industry

Sincerely and with hopes of a better outcome,  
Pauline Richardson