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To whom it may concern,

RE: Deep Geological Repository (DGR) for Canada's Used Nuclear Fuel Project

Please accept this letter as confirmation that Wasauksing First Nation has received an email dated January 14, 2026, regarding the Deep Geological Repository (DGR) for Canada's Used Nuclear Fuel Project. Wasauksing First Nation and our citizens rely upon, and shall continue to rely upon, the health of the natural environment within our Wasauksing-Anishinaabe Territory for the wellbeing and survival of all and are recognized stewards of the land and waters as stated in our *Wasauksing First Nation External Consultation and Accommodation Protocol, 2016*.

The Government's duty to consult with Indigenous Peoples and accommodate their interests is grounded in the honour of the Crown. Wasauksing First Nation does not support the Deep Geological Repository (DGR) for Canada's Used Nuclear Fuel Project as there has not been meaningful engagement to place us in a position to make an informed decision or understand the effects/impacts of this project.

Should there be any negative residual effects or any impacts to our Aboriginal and/or Treaty Rights and lands or resources within our Wasauksing-Anishinaabe Territory, Wasauksing First Nation reserves the right to seek accommodation and mitigation measures from the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and the Nuclear Waste Management Organization.

It is also incumbent upon me to inform you that the Wasauksing First Nation External Protocol stipulates, "Time constraint demands of ninety (90) days or less are not considered an acceptable practice and will not be honored by Wasauksing First Nation" (WFN External Protocol, ss. 10.2 *Time Constrains*).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at consultation@wasauksing.ca.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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