

Dubious claim of “*submission is submitted by and on behalf of residents in Melgund Township and local peoples*” by Melgund Recreation, Arts and Culture.

Comments on IAAC’s Draft Integrated Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines, ref. #166000E

Jaro Franta, 24 April 2026

Thanks to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission for inviting comments on the Draft Integrated Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines for the Deep Geological Repository for Canada’s Used Nuclear Fuel Project, proposed by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (the NWMO).

On April 10 IAAC published their **Draft Integrated Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines** for the Deep Geological Repository for Canada’s Used Nuclear Fuel Project

<https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/documents/p88774/166000E.pdf>

Since then, several comments have been submitted to the IAAC registry.

Among them is registry submission **Reference Number 759**, authored by Melgund Recreation, Arts and Culture.

The authors, Melgund Recreation, Arts and Culture, make the dubious claim that their ***“submission is submitted by and on behalf of residents in Melgund Township and local peoples”***.

However, the IAAC and its Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (TISG) should be made aware that Melgund Township never held any sort of vote on NWMO’s proposed DGR project at the Revell site, and that therefore any claim by Melgund Recreation, Arts and Culture of a ***“submission is submitted by and on behalf of residents in Melgund Township and local peoples”*** must be seen as a bogus attempt at achieving a nonexistent public representation.

As a matter of fact, a resident of Dymont (a hamlet in Melgund Township) who is a steadfast opponent of the DGR project, proclaimed in no uncertain terms that ***“most of the people here are for it”***: See second image below.

It is quite likely that the same person who wrote that ***“most of the people here are for it”*** also wrote that this ***“submission is submitted by and on behalf of residents in Melgund Township and local peoples”***, in opposition to the DGR project.

Please do not be fooled by these attempts at deception.

**Structural Exclusion of Proximate Communities and
Deficiencies in Valued Component and Baseline Development
Deep Geological Repository (DGR) for Canada's Used Nuclear Fuel Project**

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This submission is submitted by and on behalf of residents in Melgund Township and local peoples residing in the immediate vicinity of the proposed Deep Geological Repository (DGR) site at Revell. As the individuals and communities in

