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I own property in the English River, Ontario area, directly along the proposed waste transportation route.

Overall, the NWMO is running a farce of an EA process. They have disregarded many concerns about the Ignace concept, especially failing in the assessment of alternatives to the undertaking relative to on-site engineered storage of wastes at the site of waste generation.

The NWMO has preyed upon economically depressed regions and host communities such as Ignace from the get go of their site selection process. It is absolutely shameful this has gotten this far. They clearly prioritize sprinkling a few dollars around Ignace to purchase positive opinion in the host community. The decision to host the repository should not be made solely on promises of economic development and bribing locals with investments in local infrastructure and library books...

The EA process has entirely failed the people and first nations of Canada in not requiring a more fulsome and robust analysis of alternatives to the undertaking...prioritizing secure, engineered storage at the point of waste generation...eliminating the risks to numerous communities and international watersheds associated with the transportation element of the project.

Please require the proponent to assess this alternative to the undertaking on a more detailed and appropriate basis.

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