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I am writing in response to the Impact Assessment for NWMO I totally disagree with the transportation and burying of Nuclear waste in Northwestern Ontario, this is setting up for a failure in transporting this material over the roads that are not fit for automobile throughout Northern Ontario let alone transports trucking dangerous goods 1400 km exposing the public to health hazards along the travelled route.

The next thing that I am in total disagreement with is burying the Nuclear Waste in the granites in the Wabigoon Basin as you should be well aware that the First Nations have already been poisoned by the years of mercury that has been dumped in the river below the Dryden Mill site and now they propose to bury Nuclear waste which will have ground water that will eventually enter the aquifer and will enter into the the Wabigoon watershed.

I did attend seven meeting in Dryden with NWMO and no one that spoke on behalf of Nuclear Waste had mentioned about the relative high seismic activity in the area, this was brought up by people participating in the meetings and they did say yes there was reports and there are monitors throughout Northern Ontario and yes when a Repository is put in (large underground opening) there is greater potential for unforeseen fracturing in the granites.

This is not the first time the Nuclear Waste Repository has been proposed for Northwestern Ontario it was looked at years ago in the Atikokan area and the residents of the area opposed it and they shut it down this time the Canadian Government allowed an arms length Organization to buy a First Nations and a depressed community and squander millions and millions to get the residents onboard with the idea and then tell both the residents and the rest of the First Nations that this area belongs to one First Nation and one community so they have the say in the approval process, this is not true this belongs to all of Ontario and we all have a say. The politicians obviously have been bought MPP Rickford MP Melillo they won't answer any questions ask by the residents, I would suggest they both made a handsome deal and will retire well on what they sold us out for, these two politicians won't be the first or last to do it.

In closing as I have said there is no reason for moving this waste 1400 km over the worst roads in Canada, there are other proposals for repository closer to the area this waste ins produced, placing this repository in a seismic active area is a foolish thing to do because of the dangers, and holding closed ears to the residents in Northwestern Ontario that have been speaking out against this since the beginning, and last no consultation with the First Nations other than Wabigoon. The process was flawed from the beginning and the majority of residents and First Nations want nothing to do with it.

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