



# RED ROCK INDIAN BAND

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Chronological Number:  
**BCR-193-2024-07-18-41**

## RED ROCK INDIAN BAND BAND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

				<b>Cash Free Balance</b>
The Council of the <b>RED ROCK INDIAN BAND</b>				Capital Account \$ N/A
Date of duly convened meeting	<b>D</b> 18	<b>M</b> 07	<b>Y</b> 24	Revenue Account \$ _____ N/A

**WHEREAS:** The Chief and Council of the Red Rock Indian Band are an elected body to represent the membership of Red Rock Indian Band pursuant to "The Red Rock Indian Band Customs" passed October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1978;

**AND WHEREAS:** the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) is an association of the owners of approximately 60,000 tonnes of highly radioactive nuclear fuel waste which was generated by nuclear reactors in southern Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick;

**AND WHEREAS:** the NWMO released a plan into 2005 to transport these wastes to a single location where the wastes would be transferred, buried in a "deep geological repository" and abandoned;

**AND WHEREAS:** the NWMO is studying an area known as the Revell area as one of two candidate sites for their proposed deep geological repository;

**AND WHEREAS:** the NWMO plan includes transporting these radioactive wastes through the territory of the Red Rock Indian Band;

**AND WHEREAS:** at the site selected for a deep geological repository the NWMO would also construct a Used Fuel Packaging Plant in which would also have radioactive releases;

**AND WHEREAS:** NWMO acknowledges that over time there would be radioactive releases from the deep geological repository;

**AND WHEREAS:** In 2017 the Anishinabek Nation and the Iroquois Caucus of the Assembly of First Nations made a joint declaration against the transportation and abandonment of radioactive waste in their respective territories;

**AND WHEREAS:** Canada has committed to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People and the Declaration includes Article 29 which specifies that "States shall take effective measures to ensure that no storage or disposal of hazardous materials shall take place in the lands or territories of indigenous peoples without their free, prior and informed consent";

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** that the Red Rock Indian Band affirms its support for the Anishinabek Nation's position on the transportation and disposal of nuclear waste

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** that the Red Rock Indian Band does not consent to the NWWMO's plan to transport nuclear waste through our territory.

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Quorum of three (3):



Chief Allan Odawa Jr.



Councillor Jolen Cote

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Councillor Timothy Wawia

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Councillor Norma Lespérance



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Councillor Robert "Corey" Fowler

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