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**Band Council Resolution (BCR)
Nuclear Waste Management Organization Opposition**

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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;

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;

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

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

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;

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

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;

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



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territories of indigenous peoples without their free, prior and informed consent”;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pays Plat First Nation affirms its support for the Anishinabek Nation’s position on the transportation and disposal of nuclear waste.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Pays Plat First Nation does not consent to the NWMO’s plan to transport nuclear waste through our territory.

Enacted and passed this 25th day of March, 2026

Quorum of Council is three (3)

Chief David P. Mushquash

Councillor Matthew Goodchild

Councillor Real Bouchard

Councillor Darlene Morriseau