

NUCLEAR WASTE BURIAL UPSTREAM OF YOUR MUNICIPALITY QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2026



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for running for public office. Your willingness to serve the public interest and your commitment to improving lives in your community is appreciated.

One of the many larger issues – provincial and national – that bear directly on the safety and wellbeing of residents is a proposal to bury over 100,000 tonnes of radioactive waste in Kenora District. While municipalities have no legal authority over nuclear matters, municipal councils have an important voice and have responsibility for emergency response, public health and drinking water.

Please take a few minutes to complete this simple **two-question** survey (online) by October 10th. We will be releasing and posting results the week of October 12th.

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1. The Nuclear Waste Management Organization has a plan to transport, process, bury and then abandon all of Canada's high-level nuclear fuel waste at the Revell site between Ignace and Dryden in northwestern Ontario.

The radioactive wastes the NWMO intends to bury at the Revell site are extremely hazardous and very long-lived. It takes one million years for the waste to return to the same level of radioactivity as the uranium used to fuel the reactors. There are no operating deep geological repositories for high-level nuclear waste anywhere in the world, so no operating experience to draw on, but the nuclear industry's own estimates are that the waste containers will fail over time. When the containers fail, radioactive elements will be released to the groundwater and eventually to the environment.

As a candidate in a downstream community, do you have concerns about the burial of high-level radioactive waste impacting northern Ontario watersheds?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

2. Many municipalities, First Nations and treaty organizations have passed resolutions expressing concern or opposition to NWMO's project or calling for a robust impact assessment process.

Many of the [resolutions](#) follow the same general format, but each resolution is tailored to the community's interests, concerns and location, often emphasizing either the risks for those along the transportation route or concerns about negative impacts on water in downstream communities.

Would you support your municipality passing a resolution expressing your community's concerns related to the NWMO's project?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

Comments: _____

Name _____ Email _____ Tel _____

Telephone number is for verification purposes

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