



MUNICIPALITY OF
South Bruce

July 8, 2024

Sent via email to: swatson@brockton.ca

Dear Sonya,

As part of the Municipality of South Bruce's continued efforts to engage with our neighbours and provide information about our participation in the site selection process for the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) Project, I am writing to advise you of several upcoming educational opportunities with the **Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC)** and **Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)** that may be of interest to your Council, staff, and community.

If South Bruce is willing and selected as the site for the deep geological repository, several years of intensive work will begin which include an Impact Assessment and licensing. An Impact Assessment (IA) examines environmental, economic, social and other impacts that the Project may have.

The CNSC is Canada's nuclear regulator. In addition to participating in the integrated IA, the CNSC inspects and evaluates how a proponent such as the NWMO would ensure compliance with regulatory requirements. They issue licenses, perform inspections, and review and follow up on the work of the proponent.

Recognizing the critical role these organizations may have in our region over the coming years, the Municipality is facilitating virtual and in person engagements through the month of August which we invite the public in South Bruce and the surrounding areas to participate in.

August 8, 2024: Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting

Staff from the CNSC and IAAC will be presenting at the special meeting of the CLC on Thursday, August 8 at 7pm. Anyone can join the virtual meeting and submit questions following the presentation, which will detail the roles and responsibilities of the two organizations, and address community concerns and priorities. For more information, please contact Community Liaison Committee Project Coordinator Denny Scott at sbclc@southbruce.ca.

August 16, 2024: Breakfast with the Regulators

Join the regulators for a free breakfast and conversation at the Teeswater Town Hall from 7:00am-10:00am. All are welcome to ask questions, learn about the work of the CNSC and IAAC, and enjoy a complimentary breakfast. Short presentations by the



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CNSC and IAAC will be given at 7:30am, and 9:00am, respectively. Registration is not required but is welcome in order to assist in preparation for the event.

The regulators will remain in the community and participate in the Teeswater Fair on the weekend following the Breakfast with the Regulators. For more information, or to reserve a spot at breakfast, please contact Steve Travale at stravale@southbruce.ca or 519-392-6623 ext. 239.

For direct inquiries or more information from the CNSC, send an email to dgr-dgp@cnscccsn.gc.ca. To contact IAAC, send an email to nuclearwaste-dechetsnucleaires@iaac-aeic.gc.ca. Municipal staff are also able to assist in making introductions to representatives from either organization.

Please share this information with those who may be interested. I hope you will be able to join us at the educational opportunities with the regulators to learn about their roles, ask questions and remain informed about elements of the site selection process for the NWMO Project. As always, be assured that you are welcome to reach out to me or our team if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Leanne Martin

Chief Administrative Officer

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