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Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Dear Ms. Watson, CAO, Municipality of Brockton

Thank you very much for your interest in how Huron-Kinloss and South Bruce are working together with the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) to explore Canada's plan for the safe, long-term management of used nuclear fuel.

Currently, used nuclear fuel is safely stored on an interim basis at the power generation reactor sites where it is created. To protect people and the environment over the long term, Canada's plan calls for used nuclear fuel to be isolated and contained in a deep geological repository, at a safe site hosted by an informed and willing community.

Huron-Kinloss and South Bruce are two of five communities remaining in the siting process as the NWMO works toward selecting a single, preferred site by 2023. Ultimately, the project will only proceed with the involvement of the interested community, First Nation and Métis communities in the area, and surrounding communities working in partnership to implement it. At this stage of the process, none of the involved communities, including South Bruce and Huron-Kinloss, have decided they wish to host the project.

Please accept our invitation to you and any interested members of Council to participate in an upcoming tour of the Western Waste Management Facility (WWMF) at the Bruce Power Generating Station. WWMF stores low and intermediate level nuclear waste from the operation of Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) owned nuclear reactors and provides interim used fuel storage for the Bruce reactors. We have found these tours to be a wonderful learning opportunity and hope that you are able to join us on one of the following tour dates that have been arranged for leadership of municipalities in our area: Wednesday, October 16 2019; Thursday, October 17, 2019, Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Please note, space is limited and it will be based on a first-come approach.

The tour includes a morning visit at the WWMF, catered lunch on site, and afternoon briefings by NWMO staff. Participants will also be able to visit the storage area where OPG maintains the rock cores they have drilled in the development of their project to manage low and intermediate level radioactive waste. Please find attached an example itinerary for a tour day. Any reasonable travel expenses related to your participation on the tour will be reimbursed by NWMO.

Visitors to nuclear generating stations in Canada are subject to security clearances which can take several weeks to process. If you or members of Council are interested in participating in any of the upcoming tours, please let us know by Monday, October 1, by contacting Elyse Dewar at 519-395-3735 or edewar@huronkinloss.com and we will begin making arrangements and provide additional details about site access.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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CAO, Township of Huron-Kinloss

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