Dear [elected official],

I am a resident of South Bruce and your constituent. I am writing out of deep concern for the proposed high level nuclear waste deep geological repository proposed for our community.

I strongly oppose this plan for a number of reasons. I am worried about the economic uncertainty the proposed DGR will bring to the farmers in our municipality and the decreased value of farmland that is a certainty should this proceed. Many families have their entire livelihood and retirement plan tied to the value of their property. Families who have worked in the agriculture sector for years, many for generations, will no longer have a marketable product and land that is worthless.

It is impossible to guarantee that the waste containers will not degrade and cause irreparable damage to future generations. The proposed site, in the Great Lakes basin, is directly under the Teeswater River, a tributary of Lake Huron. The Great Lakes supply over 40 million people in both Canada and the United States with drinking water; we cannot afford to contaminate this water. Not one of the Nuclear Waste Management Organization’s scientists or geologist can tell us with absolute certainty that this will not happen.

I ask that, as a leader in our community, you oppose this proposition and protect our land and the future of South Bruce.

Thank you for your consideration.

Not a Willing Host,

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