Municipality of South Bruce

21 Gordon Street E

Teeswater Ontario

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Attention: Robert Buckle, Mayor of South Bruce

Dear Mayor:

Attached is a letter to the editor of the Ontario Farm Association (OFA) newspaper in response to a letter also written to the editor by a member of the South Bruce Community Liaison Committee (SB CLC).

My understanding is that the SB CLC was established to listen, engage, and learn not only the opinions of the NWMO but also those of the residents of South Bruce and the scientist who oppose the idea of a DGR. In this regard, the SB CLC is failing to meet the needs of the SB residents. It appears that the objective of the SB CLC and its members (as highlighted by the member’s letter to the editor of the OFA) seem to be closely aligned with those of the NWMO. Is it not time that the SB CLC listen to different viewpoints about hosting a DGR in SB? As noted in my letter attached, this project is not only about the science supporting a DGR but it must also consider the desires and concerns of the residents of South Bruce.

My letter to the OFA editor is requesting several important answers about the process being utilized to determine whether SB is a “compelling willing host” and the economical justification for such a major and disruptive undertaking. Also how have you determined that the residents of SB want a major change to the current strengths and livelihood of this agriculture community as noted in SB’s 2014 ` Strategic plan?

Since the NWMO has no accountability to the residents of South Bruce nor do they have any official capacity in this community, I am requesting that the answers be provided by the elected officials of the community or by a committee appointed by the SB council and not be generated or include the opinions of the NWMO.

Given the issues with covid 19, I am sending this letter as registered mail.

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Copy Mr. Jim Gowland Chair of SB CLC

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Attachment Letter to the OFA editor