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WHEREAS the Municipality of Kincardine has offered to host a Deep Geologic Repository (DGR) of low and intermediate level nuclear waste at the Bruce Nuclear Power Station site, supported by Ontario Power Generation (OPG);

AND WHEREAS the Town of The Blue Mountains shares the concerns of other municipalities in both Canada and the United States, as well as individuals, citizen and environment groups, regarding, but not solely related to, the risk of embedment of nuclear waste at a site less than one kilometre from the Great Lakes, a source of drinking water to 40 million people and supplying 21% of the world’s fresh water;

AND WHEREAS there has been no intensive research done on other available sites;

AND WHEREAS there has not been a disaster/containment plan articulated;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of The Blue Mountains does not support the Kincardine location for a deep geologic repository, and requests more information, alternatives and plans be presented, and more research and results be reported and critically reviewed before a decision is made, CARRIED.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY

Krista Royal, Deputy Clerk