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Submitted to NRCan regarding Canada's radioactive waste policy review

From International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War Canada (IPPNWC).

IPPNWC is a physician led organization which views issues from a medical perspective and also with an eye for prevention of future problems.

We fully endorse and support the following key policy points as set out on the Nuclear Waste Watch website.

1. Canada needs an independent agency, arms-length from government and industry, to oversee radioactive waste management and decommissioning
2. Radioactive waste should NOT be abandoned; policy should direct perpetual care and monitoring
3. Government and industry must be open and transparent in the management of radioactive waste and its transportation; Indigenous peoples and other Canadians have a right to access information, to engage in decision-making, and to know the risks
4. No importing of radioactive waste from other countries
5. No plutonium extraction (reprocessing or pyro-processing) of radioactive fuel waste

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