

**To: Natural Resources Canada (Policy Review Committee on Nuclear Waste)**

**RE: Comments about Radioactive Waste in the New Federal Policy**

**Date: Monday, May 24, 2021**

**From: [REDACTED]**

**It is extremely important, imperative and essential that the following key points are embedded in the new federal policy on radioactive waste.**

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

**I am in strong agreement with CRED-NB, Nuclear Waste Watch and the National Committee of Civil Society Groups. These KEY POINTS MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW FEDERAL POLICY ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE.**

**Sincerely requested,**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Moncton, NB [REDACTED]**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]