



NWCAC News

Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee

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Western Waste Management Facility

NWCAC tours the site

Township of Huron-Kinloss Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee were recently briefed about Canada's plan for managing used nuclear fuel over the long term and the process to select a site for a deep geological repository. The seven committee members and project coordinator from the NWCAC visited the Western Waste Management Facility on the Bruce Nuclear site where they met with staff from the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) and Ontario Power Generation (OPG).

The NWMO is charged with implementing Adaptive Phased Management (APM), the plan approved by the federal government for the safe

long-term management of used nuclear fuel. The plan requires that Canada's used nuclear fuel be safely and securely contained and isolated from people and the environment in a deep geological repository (DGR) in a suitable rock formation.

The process for identifying an informed and willing community to host the used fuel repository involves a succession of increasingly detailed

technical and socioeconomic studies to determine whether a proposed site is geologically appropriate and whether the project will contribute to the well-being of the host community and surrounding region.

The NWMO anticipates that it will take between seven and ten years to decide on a preferred site for its deep geological repository and associated facilities.



Communities Learning More...

- Arran-Elderslie
- Blind River
- Brockton
- Central Huron
- Creighton
- Ear Falls
- Elliot Lake
- English River First Nation
- Hornepayne
- Huron-Kinloss
- Ignace
- Manitouwadge
- Nipigon
- North Shore
- Pinehouse
- Saugeen Shores
- Schreiber
- South Bruce
- Spanish
- Wawa
- White River

Visit the website <http://clinfo.ca> to learn more about the communities learning about Adaptive Phased Management.

Adaptive Phased Management

Questions and Answers

Will there have to be a referendum?

The NWMO sets as a criteria that there must be a compelling demonstration of willingness involving residents in the community at Step 5 of the site selection process. This compelling demonstration of willingness will need to meet the standards of the time, which may well be more stringent than they are today. If this willingness were required today, best practice and experi-

ence suggest there are a range of approaches a community may use to demonstrate its willingness in a compelling way. These might include documented support expressed through such means as open community discussions, a telephone poll, online meetings or surveys, and/or a formal referendum. New approaches may also emerge over the intervening years as societal expectations and decision-making processes con-

tinue to evolve. Communities will be encouraged to identify processes which both meet the specific needs of the community and demonstrate clearly to the NWMO whether the project has the support of residents.

The NWMO and Nuclear Waste Community Advisory Committee welcome questions.

Questions can be sent to askthenwmo@nwmo.ca klush@huronkinloss.com

Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2014-2018 Draft for Public Review

Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2014-2018—Draft for PUBLIC REVIEW is an annual five-year strategic plan. The Plan provides an overview of the NWMO and Adaptive Phased Management. The Plan presents highlights of the work program in seven key areas. Activities are proposed in each area to support continued progress on this regularly assessed, strengthened and redirected in the face

of new information, advances in technology and science, changes in societal values and evolving public policy. To review the Plan visit <http://nwmo.ca/implementationplan>

Comments are welcome by mail or at www.nwmo.ca prior to November 29, 2013.

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