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Regarding the renewal of the operating licence for the
Western Waste Management Facility at the Bruce Nuclear Power
Development.

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Dear Members of the Commission,

Thank you for allowing me to make verbal submission today, in support of the relicensing application of the Western Waste Management Facility located at the Bruce Nuclear Power Development.

I would like to speak to you today as a Councillor for the Municipality of Kincardine, the Chair of the Municipalities' Emergency Services Committee, and as a member of the Nuclear Liaison Committee.

In his report to the Municipality of Kincardine, Bruce Power and Ontario Power Generation Joint Liaison Committee (the Nuclear Liaison Committee), dated January 9th 2002, the Director of the Western Waste Management Facility, Hugh Morrison reported that the site had had no lost time accidents, no spills, 100% compliance with Operating Policies and Principles and had met all of the regulatory commitments. This, I believe is symptomatic of facility that is well managed, operated and places the highest standards of safety on all its workers, the public and the environment.

I have lived here twenty years and many people I know work at the waste site. They impress me with their ability to demonstrate daily, the qualities required to operate and maintain such a facility safely. By removing, or minimizing any hazards to themselves, the public and the environment.

I am also impressed with the human relationships that exist on the site. I talk specifically on the relationship between the waste site's management and the two unions, the Power Workers Union and the Society. I believe that having such a strong relationship is the foundation for judging a company's ability to handle and resolve any type of problem. The ability to talk openly and honestly with each other from a resolution-based perspective, is the path forward for any company in the future. Ontario Power Generation's waste site people are its strength; in truth, any company, is only as good as the strength and competency of its people.

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Based on all of the above factors, I have no hesitation on asking the Commission to support the relicensing of this facility for its full term and would support a longer term licence period for the facility, should it be decided on by the Commission.

I thank you for your time and I would be happy to answer any questions the committee has for me.

Yours Faithfully,

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