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Air Monitoring Pumps.

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Dear Sir,

Some of my constituents have come to me with a small problem that I wonder if you could address at your earliest convenience.

Due to our area homes being in close proximity to the Bruce Nuclear Site, you have installed in various locations surrounding the area, air sampling monitors. As neighbours of the nuclear development we fully support the safety case for monitoring the area. However, we need to ask you for some help. The air pumps drawing the continuous samples are a little noisy. It is causing some residents of our very quiet area distress, as they are unable to enjoy the peace and quiet of the evening, due to this consistent noise. As summer approaches, this will again become a problem.

We wonder if it would be possible for your department to install a noise baffling fence around the air pumps. This fence does not need to be elaborate, I had envisioned a vertical slatted fence, made of pressure treated lumber, like so many fences around the province. This would also allow the wind and air to circulate through the fenced area, allowing consistent sampling. If you put a gate on this, you have also created a secure area for your pumping arrangements.

Here are some pictures of the pumps for your perusal.



Scott Point Air Sampling Station



Tiverton (Maple St) Sampling Station

I am sure that the neighbours and perhaps even the Municipality, could arrange to plant shrubs around the outside of the fence, to make it even more aesthetically pleasing to the eye.

Once again, please let me reiterate, that we want a win win solution for everyone and that I would be pleased to meet with either yourself or your delegate to bring this to a speedy and satisfactory resolution.

Yours Faithfully,

Sandy

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