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Subject: Bombardier foreshadows certain approval of OPG's DGR because our government is not accountable or responsible to Citizens and Taxpayers when it comes to squandering Taxpayer dollars!
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Hi Minister McKenna, Prime Minister Trudeau, and CEEA Project Manager:

Bombardier foreshadows certain approval of OPG's DGR because our government is not accountable or responsible to Citizens and Taxpayers when it comes to squandering Taxpayer dollars!

1. First, WIPP catastrophically happened.

a. Inexplicably, Citizens and Taxpayers have been reassured by OPG that even though OPG used WIPP as the safety-model for its DGR, OPG has a better safety culture than WIPP – so don't worry about the WIPP disaster! The problem is these reassurances are coming from the same persons that thought it would be a good idea to bury clothes and rags that have never needed any special handling or protection in a DGR that will cost billions of Taxpayer dollars, while spent fuel will remain on the surface probably forever! Furthermore, the Citizens and Taxpayers of the WIPP Community were provided with the same reassurances when the WIPP forever project was forced upon the WIPP Community in New Mexico. I wonder if the Citizens and Taxpayers of WIPP were ever advised that "forever" in government years means "15 years." I further wonder how the property values are doing at WIPP. I wonder how the tourism industry is thriving with radioactive nuclear waste contaminating the WIPP Community. I wonder if the Citizens and Taxpayers of WIPP are happy that jobs have been created to fix an impossible and irreparable catastrophe that will forever doom the WIPP Community.

2. Second, Flint happened.

a. I wonder if Flint Citizens and Taxpayers are pleased to hear that their drinking water will now be safe from lead-poisoning, but, unfortunately, will now be forever dangerously threatened with radioactive nuclear waste contamination for all time.

3. And third, just yesterday, Bombardier happened.

a. Our government applauds Bombardier for giving \$32,600,000 [US] to 5 executives as a response by Bombardier to obtaining an unconscionable loan from our federal government that had been made to avoid layoffs that were still not avoided. With this kind of reprehensible irresponsibility with our Citizen and Taxpayer dollars, is it any wonder why Citizens and Taxpayers are concerned about the certain approval of the OPG DGR that will unnecessarily squander billions of Taxpayer dollars on an absolutely meaningless clothes and rags DGR that will only benefit the bottom line of SNC-Lavalin – while forever endangering our DGR Community and our Great Lakes to radioactive nuclear waste.

b. And the freedom of press that is advertised to safeguard Citizens and Taxpayers from an irresponsible and unaccountable government has turned into nothing more than freedom of government to squander Citizen and Taxpayer dollars without any accountability because the “free” press will not follow-up on meaningless sound-bites manufactured by the Prime Minister and other government officials that try to justify unjustifiable expenditures – while government controls the “free” press through government advertising paid for by Taxpayer dollars.

4. Enough is enough! Stop the squandering! Citizens and Taxpayers require a responsible and accountable government. Figure out what to do with spent fuel and have clothes and rags tag along if you want. But don't insult Citizens and Taxpayers by starting with a DGR for clothes and rags costing billions of Taxpayer dollars! It is not only irresponsible, it is utter nonsense! It makes the 32.6 million dollar bonus paid to the 5 execs of Bombardier seem reasonable!

Most Respectfully,

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