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Cities: Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City,
Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland

Townships: Canton Charter Township, Huron Charter Township, Northville Charter
Township, Plymouth Charter Township, Redford Charter Township,
Sumpter Township and Van Buren Charter Township.

CWW RESOLUTION 2013-103

Opposition

Proposed Canadian nuclear waste repository off the shore of Lake Huron in Kincardine, Ontario

November 15, 2013

Whereas, The Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) is a bipartisan consortium of eighteen western Wayne County communities in Southeast, Michigan, working regionally to improve local government and local services through cooperation and collaboration; and

Whereas, the CWW Board of Directors consists of the Chief Elected Officials from all eighteen member communities whose population exceeds 700,000 and are the communities that host essential businesses in the State of Michigan; and

Whereas, Ontario Power Generation is proposing to construct an underground, long-term burial facility for all of Ontario's low-and intermediate-level radioactive waste at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station. This site, less than one mile inland from the shore of

Lake Huron and about 440 yards below the lake level, is approximately 120 miles upstream from the main drinking water intakes for Southeast Michigan; and

Whereas, Lake Huron and the other Great Lakes are essential resources to both the United States and Canada; and

Whereas, The Great Lakes contain 95 percent of North America's surface fresh water and provide drinking water to tens of millions of people. Pristine water is also crucial for fishing, boating, tourism and agriculture in Michigan and throughout the region; and

Whereas, international agreements between the U.S. and Canada state that radiological contamination should be reduced. We encourage Canada, as part of its public review process, to openly provide the steps that have been or will be taken to fulfill the requirements of these agreements; and

Now Therefore Be It Resolved; that the CWW Board of Directors unanimously opposes to the proposed burial of radioactive waste at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station as there is great potential for harm to the Great Lakes watershed, our food chain, and most importantly, of creating life-threatening health issues for individual's exposed;

Furthermore, The CWW urges the United State Congress to take action to address Michigan's concerns;

Be It finally Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow, CWW members of the U.S. House of Representatives, Governor Rick Snyder, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Director Dan Wyant and USEPA Administrator Lisa Jackson.

Mayor Dan Dwyer, CWW Chairman of the Board

I attest that this is a true and correct copy of Motion adopted unanimously by the CWW Board of Directors at its regular meeting held on November 8, 2013 in Romulus.

Motion: City of Wayne Mayor Al Haidous; Second: Director Debbie Hoffman of Romulus, to approve Resolution 2013-103 in opposition to the proposed burial of radioactive waste at the Bruce Nuclear Generating Station in Ontario.

Ayes: Mayor Daniel Dwyer, City of Plymouth, Treasurer
Supervisor Tracey Schultz Kobylarz, Redford Charter Township, Vice-Chair
Councilperson Jaylee Lynch, City of Garden City
Supervisor David Glaab, Huron Charter Township
Mayor Hilliard Hampton, City of Inkster
Mayor Jack Kirksey, City of Livonia
Mayor Christopher Johnson, City of Northville
Supervisor Robert Nix II, Northville Charter Township

Supervisor Linda Combs, Van Buren Charter Township
Mayor Al Haidous, City of Wayne
Public Safety Director Todd Mutchler, Canton Township
Director Debbie Hoffman, City of Romulus

Nays: None

Absent: Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Plymouth Charter Township, Sumpter Township
and Westland.



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