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Deep Geologic Repository Project  
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency  
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0H3

**RE: Deep Geologic Repository Project – Reference No. 17520**

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its session held on October 1, 2013 resolved:

WHEREAS the Great Lakes are a connected water system;

AND WHEREAS the Great Lakes Basin is home to 90% of Ontario's population;

AND WHEREAS the Great Lakes contribute an estimated \$180 billion to Canada-U.S. trade;

AND WHEREAS the Great Lakes support 45% of Canada's industrial capacity;

AND WHEREAS the Great Lakes sustain a \$100 million commercial fishing industry;

AND WHEREAS the Great Lakes sustain a \$350 million recreational fishing industry;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council, on January 29, 2013, requested further information and consultation which has not been forthcoming, nor has a consultative approach been taken regionally, though the Joint Water Boards;

AND WHEREAS the City of London is concerned that the proposal for a nuclear waste repository near Kincardine, Ontario may set a precedent for possible future expansion of Deep Geological Repositories (DGR) for high level nuclear waste, without full engagement and consultation with Great Lakes Basin municipalities;

AND WHEREAS the Clean Water Act of Ontario demands that Municipal Councils uphold a high standard of care in order to protect water quality;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London, in order to protect the Great Lakes and its tributaries, urges that neither this proposed nuclear waste repository near Kincardine, Ontario, nor any other underground nuclear waste repository, be constructed in the Great Lakes Basin, in Canada, in the United States, or on any First Nations property.

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City Clerk  
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cc: A. Zuidema, City Manager  
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