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March 17, 2025

**Mayor Don Murray**  
**Township of Huron-Kinloss**  
**21 Queen St. E, P.O. Box 130**  
**Ripley, ON**  
**N0G 2R0**

Dear Mayor Murray:

**Re: NWMO Acknowledgement Payment in Conclusion of the Site Selection Process**

As the Adaptive Phased Management (“APM”) site selection process concluded with the selection of a site in November 2024, the NWMO would like to formally recognize the important contribution that the Township of Huron-Kinloss made through active participation. It is only through participation of communities like yours that Canada’s plan for used nuclear fuel has continued to advance, and we are deeply grateful for the work you’ve done on behalf of Canadians.

The NWMO is making a financial contribution of \$750,000 to support your ongoing commitment to the well-being of your community. Recognition funding has also been offered to the other exiting municipal and Indigenous communities that actively participated in advancing the site selection process in the area. This funding will be published on the NWMO website, consistent with our Transparency value.

This community well-being type funding is to be used for community sustainability and well-being initiatives such as:

- Projects, programs or services for Community Youth
- Scholarship programs for Community Youth
- Projects, programs or services for Community Elders
- Projects and/or programs to support community sustainability
- Projects and/or programs to support community economic development
- Projects and/or programs to support energy efficiency

This financial contribution represents the end of our engagement on the deep geological repository for Canada’s used nuclear fuel.

It has been an honour and a privilege to work with your community. We very much hope you will continue to follow the activities of the NWMO and share your advice and guidance with us as we continue to implement Canada’s plan for the long-term management of used nuclear fuel.

Please acknowledge your understanding and agreement to the terms of this letter by signing it and sending it to Jeff Marshall at [jmarshall@nwmo.ca](mailto:jmarshall@nwmo.ca).

Sincerely,

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**Joe Heil**

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I acknowledge and agree to the terms of this letter agreement this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

**Township of Huron-Kinloss**

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Don Murray  
Township of Huron-Kinloss  
Mayor  
*I have authority to bind the Township*