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The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) is releasing a discussion document this week on our proposed approach for siting a deep geological repository (DGR) for intermediate-level and high-level radioactive waste. This initiative aligns with the expanded responsibilities of the NWMO that were assigned by Canada's Minister of Energy and Natural Resources to our organization in 2023.

In 2024, after a comprehensive site selection process, we choose a site in northwestern Ontario as the place to build a repository for Canada's used nuclear fuel. This proposed site will soon begin a multi-year regulatory decision-making process to independently confirm its safety, before the project can proceed.

For the second DGR we will continue our longstanding focus on technical safety and community willingness as the primary site selection criteria. We are inviting feedback from municipalities, Canadians and Indigenous Peoples to further refine our proposed approach, before we begin the site selection process for this repository in 2028.

The *Proposed site selection process for Canada's second deep geological repository for radioactive waste* is now available for public review. We invite you to please review this document and provide any feedback to ILW@nwmo.ca. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email (please see below), or my colleague Ryan Bissonette (rbissonnette@nwmo.ca, Manager, Municipal Relations - ILW). Regards,

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