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Protect Our Waterways – No Nuclear Waste continues to build and rally support against the proposed Deep Geological Repository in South Bruce with its 2nd annual No DGR Parade.

SOUTH BRUCE, Ontario, June 9, 2021 --- On June 8, 2021 Protect Our Waterways-No Nuclear Waste (POW-NNW) held their 2nd annual NO DGR parade drawing support from a record number of residents and ratepayers that wished to express their opposition to the proposed nuclear dump site in South Bruce.

The column of over 100 cars, trucks and farm equipment decorated in yellow and bright NO NUKE DUMP signage snaked for miles through the villages of Teeswater, Formosa, Mildmay and Belmore, with a pass by the current Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) borehole sites. Community members in each village came out to the street to show support for the parade and their opposition to the proposed dump.

“Despite threatening thunderclouds and rain-showers, once again the community has come out in large numbers against the dump and to show we are not a willing host community” said POW-NNW President Michelle Stein, who that very evening led a delegation to the local South Bruce Council highlighting the significant and real risks the DGR experiment poses for the community. “The support of community members opposed to the dump strengthens our resolve to resist the NWMO and protect our community from their waste" Stein added.

“We will continue to defend the interests of the community in opposing this project and will not be bullied or steam rolled by the NWMO invented process that seeks to make its own rules in siting this dump outside the Planning Act and normal channels of community engagement” said Bill Noll, Vice-President of POW-NNW. “At every turn we are unmasking the NWMO sales pitch for nuclear waste in our community and demonstrating that they cannot be trusted to have our best interests in mind” Noll added.

The board of POW-NNW wishes to thank all those supporters who came out to the parade, decorated their vehicles and lined the streets to show their opposition to the proposed nuclear
dump. Board members reiterated their pledge that they will not rest until a formal referendum is organized by the Municipality of South Bruce to decide this matter once and for all.

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