



Damage to signs and private property only strengthens our resolve to resist the establishment of a nuclear dump in South Bruce.

Protect Our Waterways - No Nuclear Waste will continue to “stand up” for community members opposed to the establishment of a nuclear dump for highly radioactive waste in South Bruce.

Our organization will continue to be a supportive voice for the growing opposition of residents in South Bruce who are concerned about this untested project. With every intimidation and every act of damage, our resolve is strengthened.

We are here to demonstrate that people matter, that the security of water and land matters, that democratic processes matter, and that it is ok to ask tough questions of public officials and an industry association such as NWMO. It is ok to resist projects that may have incalculable consequences both now and for future generations.

Residents have a democratic right to express their opinions. If Mayor Buckle and members of South Bruce Council say the community should be willing to listen – then they must protect the rights of residents to put up lawn signs that express their opinion. Protect our Waterways - No Nuclear Waste calls on Mayor Buckle and councillors to condemn these acts of vandalism on ratepayer properties.

“This is a planned act of property destruction” said Ron Groen, Protect our Waterways board member who inspected the damage “this was not a spur of the moment thing”.

Unfortunately South Bruce residents opposed to the nuclear dump have seen this type of intimidation all too often with the disappearance and destruction of signage. Extensive damage to signage with chain saws on private property however is a new level, especially on properties that neighbour the proposed dump site.

“This is an emotional issue, but damaging the property of residents and landowners in close proximity to the optioned and purchased NWMO land would appear counter productive to

winning the favour of those people who directly surround the proposed dump site” said Michelle Stein, President of Protect Our Waterways - No Nuclear Waste. Stein further added “This isn’t the best way to win people to your cause and these types of actions are exactly why Protect Our Waterways is needed in the community - signs can be replaced and we will continue to resist through peaceful, yet assertive dialogue”.

Community members show their resolve in many ways - with their signs and their voices. Protect Our Waterways - No Nuclear Waste will continue to help raise those voices and request that the NWMO and the council members of South Bruce answer the calls of a large and growing segment of the community for a referendum on the issue.

“This is a demand we will not relent on and our organization will seek all available avenues to bring a democratic vote on this project to the people of South Bruce”, said Bill Noll, Vice President of Protect Our Waterways - No Nuclear Waste.

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