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PROTECT THE KICHI SIBI

Kebaowek First Nation is challenging a decision of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission in court to protect the sacred Kichi Sibi (Ottawa River) from a nuclear waste disposal facility proposed by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories. Time and time again, we see industry and government evading the free, prior, and informed consent of Indigenous Nations for projects that destroy their territory.

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Nuclear development on unceded Algonquin territory started over 70 years ago with the construction of Chalk River Laboratories. It was built on the shores of the Kichi Sibi without the free, prior, and informed consent of the Algonquin Nation. The Near Surface Disposal Facility is intended to hold one million cubic meters of poorly categorized legacy and imported nuclear waste in an above-ground mound. If the project proceeds, it will lead to the displacement of culturally significant species, such as deer, moose, bears, and wolves through the destruction of 37 hectares of old-growth forest. Worse yet, it risks further nuclear contamination of the watershed that provides drinking water to over nine million people in Ontario and Quebec. Kebaowek does not approve of a nuclear waste facility that will permanently affect their sacred sites, inherent rights, unceded territory, and the Kichi Sibi.

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