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To Honourable M Sheehy-Richard MLA Hants West

Dear Ms Sheehy-Richard,

I've recently been made more aware of the potential risks of uranium exploration and mining in Nova Scotia.

The means by which the provincial government has rushed the process of lifting the ban, issued the RFP and is anticipating contract award has all appearances of minimizing the degree of public awareness and avoiding public opposition. This form of action is a clear exhibit of the complete absence of respect for the democratic process, the constituents, the First Nations, protected areas, and the environment.

Uranium exploration and mining has been banned not only in British Columbia and Quebec, but also in New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, Kyrgyzstan, Virginia, and parts of Arizona, Ireland, and Australia. Significant environmental, health, and safety risks undeniably exist.

I am voicing my strongest concerns about the recent action of lifting the ban on uranium exploration and mining in Nova Scotia and respectfully request this message of opposition be voiced to the provincial government which is requested to reinstate the moratorium recently repealed.

Respectfully yours,

Wendi Stewart,
Resident Hants West