

Please find attached the survey from the South Bruce Impact Advisory Committee.

Nuclear Waste Management Organization
Moving Forward Together: Designing the Process for Selecting a Site

- 1. Does the framework of objectives, ethical principles and requirements provide a sound foundation for designing the process for selecting a site?**

A political boundary does not acknowledge communities that may be affected by the site selection (i.e. watershed areas, communities on the fringe of a boundary). The "willing host community" needs further definition.

- 2. How can we ensure that the process for selecting a site is fair?**

When considering response to site proposals it is important to give proportionate weight to the parties making comment. Commenting parties should be evaluated on certain criteria regarding the exact impact of the site on their community before their contribution to the results of the selection is determined. Membership, investment, and inhabitation with regards to the host community need to be investigated before considering positions.

- 3. From what models and experience should we draw in designing the process?**

Past successes and failures of similar projects should inform any new initiatives. Examples of this would be the Ontario Power Generation's success with their Deep Geological Repository project and Yucca Mountain's failure. Upon examination of these comparators one could identify strategies that are most effective.

- 4. Who should be involved in the process for selecting a site, and what should be their role?**

How do you define acceptance? Is it political acceptance at the municipal government level, or is it population acceptance? A series of open houses and community meetings need to be held until the population reaches a level of understanding about the proposal. At this point the councilors should work together with the community to make a decision.

- 5. What information and tools do you think would facilitate your participation?**

To facilitate participation, information relating to impact on health and environment, socioeconomic benefits, risks and opportunities would be beneficial. This information would help facilitate further community discussion.

- 6. What else needs to be considered?**

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