



## MEDIA ADVISORY

**JULY 8, 2024**

**To:** All Northwestern Ontario Media Desks and Stakeholders

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Regional Media Desks and National Media Rooms

**From:** **The Township of Ignace and the Willingness Ad Hoc Committee**

**Invitation:** **Media Advisory and Invitation to Attend a Special Council Meeting Followed by a Press Conference on Willingness Decision Day for the Township of Ignace for the potential hosting of the NWMO Deep Geological Repository Project to store Canada's Used Nuclear Fuel**

**Time:** Wednesday July 10, 2024, at 3:00 pm sharp

**Where:** The Township of Ignace Recreation Complex at 200 Beaver Street

**Events:** The Willingness Ad Hoc Committee that was established to review, analyze, and make recommendations to Township Council will be making their **final report and recommendations** to Township Council on the potential to continue or not on the DGR siting project by the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO). They will present results from the With Chela Inc. study and community vote that was conducted between April 26-30, 2024.

**ZOOM:** Join Zoom Meeting for Public

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83051155022?pwd=hHGIT61Hn6pRKfScs3MnNGFdyD6MV0.1>

Please join Mr. Roger Dufault, Committee Co-chair, Members of the Willingness Ad Hoc Committee and Mayor Baigrie and Township Council on this very important day to hear first-hand the results and recommendations from this Committee's work.

The delegation and presentation to Township Council will begin at 3:00 pm sharp by Mr. Roger Dufault, the Committee's Co-chair.

A Special Meeting of Council will be held and a resolution, for or against the continuance of the Township in its willingness process with NWMO, will be endorsed after Council hears the results of the study and recommendations made by the Willingness Ad Hoc Committee for the first time in public.

A Press Conference will be held immediately after the close of the Special Council Meeting, approximately 3:30 - 4:00 pm for all media members attending and will also be available via Zoom for those unable to attend in person.

**ALL MEDIA MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND AND ASK QUESTIONS FOR THE PRESS CONFERENCE EITHER IN PERSON OR THROUGH ZOOM. A SPECIAL ZOOM LINK FOR THE PRESS CONFERENCE PORTION, WILL BE FORWARDED TO ACCREDITED MEDIA THAT REGISTER PRIOR TO 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 2024.**

Please register with Mr. Jake Pastore of Summit PCG at [media@summitpcg.ca](mailto:media@summitpcg.ca).

Or call: **416-508-4389**

Only accredited Media personnel will be allowed to attend and ask the panelists questions on the final report and recommendations made and resolution endorsed by Council.