

# NWMO to develop Canada's radioactive waste management strategy

The Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) announced, Nov. 16, it will lead the development of a Canadian integrated radioactive waste management strategy, at the request of the minister of natural resources. This is part of the Government of Canada's Radioactive Waste Policy Review and leverages the NWMO's 20 years of expertise in the engagement of Canadians and Indigenous peoples on plans for the safe long-term management of used nuclear fuel.

All of Canada's low- and intermediate-level radioactive waste is safely managed today in interim storage. An integrated strategy will ensure the material continues to be managed in accordance with international best practice over the longer-term. Building on previous work, this strategy represents a next step to identify and address any gaps in radioactive waste management planning, while looking further into the future.

The NWMO will continue to work with communities and interested parties to advance the site selection process and technical work to identify a single, preferred location for a deep geological repository for used nuclear fuel by 2023.

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