

Nuclear Waste Management Community Well-Being Research

Project Description:

The 2003 Nuclear Waste Management Organization ('NWMO') report, 'Moving Forward Together: Designing the Siting Process for Selecting a Site – Invitation to Review a Proposed Process for Selecting a Site' identified five factors and subsequent criteria to be considered in assessing the potential effects of siting a facility to manage Canada's used nuclear fuel on the long term well-being of a community. The NWMO commissioned consultant papers, including HSAL to help them better understand and develop the concept of community well-being.

HSAL submitted a research paper to the NWMO outlining a recommended approach for assessing social, economic, and cultural effects on potential host communities of a facility to manage Canada's nuclear fuel.

The paper recommends a set of measures and indicators that can be used to assess community well-being. The identified measures and indicators offer a means to predict whether or not there will be enhanced or reduced community well-being in a host community. The paper also offers guidance on the specific information that will need to be collected from interested communities.



Client: NWMO

Location: Toronto, Ontario

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Services:

- Research
- Strategic Planning