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The Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, MP (Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe)
Minister of Health
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Petitpas Taylor:

**Subject: Re-affirming the City of Toronto as a Nuclear Weapons-Free Zone
(Item HL26.1)**

**Toronto City Council, during its meeting on April 24-27, 2018, adopted Item
[HL26.1](#) and:**

1. Requested the Government of Canada to sign the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

The Toronto Board of Health, during its meeting on April 16, 2018, also:

1. Requested the Government of Canada to sign the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
2. Expressed its support for the City of Toronto's reaffirmation of its position as a nuclear weapons-free zone.
3. Requested the Medical Officer of Health to report back to the Board of Health to provide an update on emissions to see if there are any potential health hazards from the facility located at 1025 Lansdowne Avenue in Toronto, Ontario.

To view this item and background information online, please visit:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.HL26.1>.

Sincerely,

Julie Lavertu

Julie Lavertu/ar
Secretary
Board of Health

cc (via e-mail):

- Dr. Eileen de Villa, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto Public Health
- Elena Zeppieri, Administrative Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, Toronto Public Health