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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Ms. Svinicki:

I am writing in response to public safety concerns raised by Mr. Stephen B. Comley, Sr., a resident of Rowley, MA, and founder of "We the People," a non-profit national whistleblower organization, regarding the inadequacy of evacuation plan for the Seabrook, NH nuclear power station (Seabrook Station).

According to Mr. Comley, he has been provided information from several confidential public safety sources alleging that the evacuation plan in question is ineffective within the required 10-mile radius (which includes the Town of Salisbury) during the summer months. He also claims that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has ignored his public safety concerns. Although the Salisbury Board of Selectmen does not have substantive information to support Mr. Comley's allegations, we nonetheless remain very concerned about Seabrook Station and its evacuation plan.

Therefore, in the interest of public safety, the Board respectfully requests that you hold a public hearing, at a location within the 10-mile radius of Seabrook Station, in order to elicit comments from those public safety and emergency medical response personnel who may have concerns about the evacuation plan. At the very least, such a hearing will give the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission the opportunity to explain to the public how the plan is designed to work, preventing any misinformation and greatly reducing the concern that many residents of our town have as a result of the allegations Mr. Comley has made.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Chuck Takesian
Chairman