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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Fw: Letter to Chairwoman Kristine Svinicki from you concerning Stephen B. Comley's questions and comments for her to address.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOU WERE ABLE TO OPEN THE ATTACHMENT ABOVE AND HAVE RECEIVED THIS E-MAIL.

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December 15, 2017

Attention: Mr. Richard Barkley  
Nuclear and Environmental Engineer

Mr. Barkley, I have contacted Chairwoman Svinicki's Office several times which includes June 26, 2017, July 17, 2017, July 18, 2017, August 14, 2017 and on September 25, 2017 with the my request to meet with her. I was under the impression her Legal Advisor, Richard Harper would be sending a letter to me, but as this date I have not received any reply.

NRC Chairwoman's Administrative Assistant, Janice, instructed me September 27, to contact you for any requests I have of Kristine L. Svinicki.

As you are aware of we both have taken that route in the past when I requested Former Chairman Steven Burns to meet with me and address questions and concerns you have outlined in letters to him before.

Here are We The People's requests as of today for New NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki to address.

A. I would like you to inform Chairwoman, Svinicki that former Executive Director of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Victor Stello, wrote to me and suggested I leave a paralyzed resident behind at our family owned and run Health Care Facility in the event of a disaster at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant. Also our caregivers were expected to volunteer and stay behind to administer Potassium Iodide (KI) to any residents who could not be moved.

B. I would like know if Chairwoman Kristine L. Svinicki believes it is humane to leave Special Needs Citizens behind in the event of a disaster at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant or any other Nuclear Plant in the U.S.

C. I would like know if Chairwoman Svinicki has a copy We The People's letter I wrote of the July 4, 2014 with the enclosures I sent to Mr. Glenn T. Dentel, Chief of Division of Reactor Projects, Branch 3, 2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-2713?

D. If Chairwoman Svinicki has not read or requested a copy of the July 4, 2014 letter with the enclosures cited, would you please ask her to request this information.

E. I would like Chairwoman Svinicki after her review of this July 4, 2014 letter together with the DVDS and documents mentioned in this letter, to know what concerns the NRC Chairwoman will have including what investigations she believes should be conducted by NRC IG, Mr Bell. I can't imagine why NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki after review WTP's letter of July 4, 2014 won't have some serious concerns of what this letter brings to light including cover-ups of nuclear safety matters by the NRC and by the Nuclear Industries. These troubling safety concerns WTP informants and our Tape-recordings will prove occurred especially during Victor Stello's time as Executive Director of the NRC.

F. This leads me to WTP's next question and issue having to do with Bogus Nuclear Parts. Who was in charge during Mr. Stello's time regarding the investigation of Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts found and still built in most if not all the U.S. Nuclear Plants?

G. Mr. Barkley, as you and Mr. Eric Sheehan is aware, the Daily News published an article (attached) 11-22-17 entitled, "Amesbury, Salisbury Seek Nuclear Plant Hearing." What was upsetting to me was the decision of the Daily News Director, Richard Lodge in not giving me an opportunity to respond to NextEra Energy's Spokesman, Peter Robbins response to questions from a Daily News e-mail to him. Robbins in his e-mail back to Mr. Lodge made false claims and statements about We The People and me including the following, "Comley's claims are "completely without merit." Mr Comley has a long history of making false allegations and baseless claims against Seabrook." Robbins wrote, "Independent agencies, including the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, have reviewed his claims and allegations and have found them to be without substance."

As you know, during our phone call December 7, 2017 with you and Mr. Sheehan, I made several comments and had questions involving the Daily News front page article of 11-22-17. This included the following question to Mr. Sheehan, I would like to know if you or anyone else at the NRC, FEMA or MEMA have any knowledge of who gave any of these false statements which NextEra Energy Spokesman, Peter Robbins wrote in his e-mail to Mr. Lodge?

Since my e-mail to you and Mr. Sheehan on Friday December 8, 2017 has not received a reply yet from Mr. Sheehan, I respectfully ask that Chairwoman, Kristine Svinicki investigate this matter and respond back to me along with my requests through you in above of A-H.

We The People will be looking forward to NRC Chairwoman's Kristine Svinicki replies.

Sincerely,

Stephen B. Comley Sr.  
Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization

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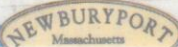


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Comley was successful on all three counts. The Newburyport City Council sent a letter in September to the NRC calling for a public hearing and the Amesbury City Council and Salisbury selectmen followed suit earlier this month.

In his letter to the NRC, Amesbury City Council President Christian Scorzoni points out the fact that Amesbury's population has grown to more than 17,000 people.

"While there is an evacuation plan in place for the plant and Amesbury Emergency Management Agency has its own hazard mitigation plan, we are concerned about whether and how the evacuation plan has kept pace with population growth and increased traffic congestion," Scorzoni wrote Monday.

Scorzoni said the City Council is "particularly concerned with the evacuation plans of vulnerable populations in the area schools, nursing homes, and hospitals.

"We believe that a public hearing on the safety and evacuation plan will, at the very least, explain to the public how the plan is designed to work and hope that this dialogue will reduce the concern that persists among our residents," Scorzoni wrote.

In a letter to the NRC dated Nov. 8, Salisbury Selectman Chuck Takesian also wrote, "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 Salisbury) during the summer months. He also claims that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has ignored his public safety concerns."

Takesian said while 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."

New Hampshire state Rep. Peter Schmidt, D-Dover, wrote to Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey on Aug. 11 to request she meet with Comley and endorse his request for a hearing.

"What would the entire area around Seabrook look like in a nuclear emergency?" Schmidt wrote. "What would it mean for our states to face the dead zone, the 'ghost coast' that a serious failure at Seabrook station would entail?"

Former New Hampshire state Rep. Roberta Pevear also wrote to Healey on Comley's behalf.

In response to questions from The Daily News on Tuesday, NextEra Energy spokesman Peter Robbins said in an email, "The staff at Seabrook Station are uncompromising when it comes to the safety of our power plant, our employees, and the communities we serve. We have extensive emergency response systems in place, including numerous backup safety systems that provide our plants with layer upon layer of both automated and manual protection."

Robbins said NextEra works regularly with local, state and federal officials to ensure evacuation plans are comprehensive and effective, and added that Comley's claims are "completely without merit."

"Mr. Comley has a long history of making false allegations and baseless claims against Seabrook," Robbins wrote. "Independent agencies, including the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, have reviewed his claims

and allegations and have found them to be without substance."

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## Amesbury, Salisbury seek nuclear plant hearing

BY JIM SULLIVAN  
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AMESBURY — The Amesbury City Council and Salisbury Board of Selectmen have joined a New Hampshire lawmaker in calling for a hearing on emergency evacuation plans in the event of an accident at the Seabrook nuclear power plant.

Stephen B. Comley Sr. of Rowley, a long-time critic of the NextEra Energy facility, has maintained the power plant's evacuation plan for communities within a 10-mile radius would be insufficient during an emergency, especially during the summer. Comley leads a group called We The People.

Hoping to get the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold a public hearing on the matter that would include local first responders, Comley has spoken to town officials in several area communities. He most recently asked Salisbury selectmen and the Newburyport and Amesbury city councils to write letters to the NRC requesting a hearing.

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