

Joe Donoghue, Acting NRC Division Director, Eric Oesterie, Branch Chief, Angela Buford, Technical Reviewer and Justin Poole, Project Manager.

Presenters at Public Meeting of February 13, 2019,  
regarding possible extension of Seabrook Nuclear Plant's operating  
license from 2030 to 2050. Meeting held at Best Western  
Plus – The Inn at Hampton - 815 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH

Mr. Donoghue, Eric Oesterie, Angela Buford and Justin Poole, I am enclosing several packets of information having to do with the Seabrook Nuclear Plant's possible extension of their operating License from 2030 to 2050.

We The People have shared the information in Packets labeled A - F below with Emily Krause, Chief Counsel of the Atomic Safety Licensing Board Panel. Emily Krause offered and agreed to forward our information to the Technical Staff who as you know are overseen by the Executive Director for operations, Margaret Doane.

Packet A contains February 2, 2019, e-mail with attachments to Emily Krause and were also sent to various Federal and State Government Officials from MA, NH, Washington and NRC.

**Packet B** contains 7 MA and NH Cities/Town officials requests for the NRC/FEMA to fully investigate Mr. Stephen B. Comley, who is Founder of We The People (WTP), a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization, who maintains the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has ignored serious flaws in Seabrook Nuclear Plant's Emergency Response Plans. WTP knows the Commission has systematically disregarded evidence WTP has provided in support of their claims.

**Packet C** contains November 14, 2018, letter with enclosures to Fred Bower, Chief of Division of Reactor Projects, Branch 3, King of Prussia, PA 19406. All 20 attachments are included with packet C. Packet C was also sent to various Federal and State Government Officials from MA, NH and Washington. WTP has stated in these e-mails they have proof the NRC has also ignored serious charges of Cover-ups by high Agency officials of the Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts still present in most if not all U.S Nuclear Plants including Seabrook station. WTP has also provided, in these e-mails, with attachments, evidence both State and Federal Officials are impeding an investigation of the Present GAG ORDERS on the MA State Police and the NH National Guard who have attempted to silence first responders from testifying whether the Seabrook Nuclear Plant's Evacuation Plan can be effectively implemented in the event of a nuclear disaster.

**D.** WTP's video by a Licensed Drone owner. WTP hired this owner to fly his plane during July 4 of 2017 and 2018 over Hampton and Salisbury Beaches. WTP, and many others including State and Federal Officials, question, now, whether the Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan will be ineffective within the required 10-Mile radius, especially during the summer months. Therefore, WTP, and other Cites/Town and State Officials', are requesting the NRC, FEMA and MEMA hold a public hearing for first responders at a location within the 10-mile radius.

**Packet D.** Continued: Because of the importance of an effective evacuation plan, WTP believes a public hearing on the issues will provide the NRC, FEMA and MEMA the opportunity to not only address the issues WTP and others have raised, but also, to explain in more detail how the approved plan is designed to work, thus preventing any misinformation from creating concern or alarm with residents within or outside the 10-mile radius.

**Packet E.** WTP documents showing evidence impeding a full investigation of the GAG ORDERS presently on the MA State Police, and what occurred during September 2, 2016, at a meeting MA State Police Deputy Commander Francis Hughes called for at the Newbury State Police Barracks for Stephen B. Comley Sr. to attend so he could present his concerns about the Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan. Also present was John Giarrusso, Nuclear Section Chief of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA).

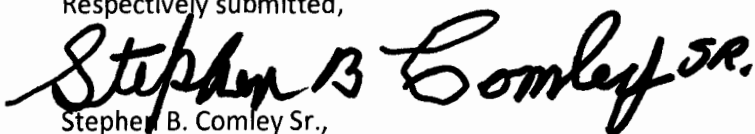
WTP wants to point out after discussing with Richard Barkley of the NRC what WTP provided, and what Stephen Comley and others said, at this meeting 9-2-2016, Mr. Barkley stated to Comley Sr. this information should have been reported to FEMA.

WTP's evidence included, with their permission, identities of the informants' connection to the present gag orders. WTP requested the new Commander of the MA State Police, Kerry Gilpin, to provide WTP with a copy of the notes Comley Sr. knows were taken at this meeting. WTP has been informed these records are now missing. WTP has asked the NRC, MA AG Maura Healey, MA Governor Charlie Baker, Department of Public Safety Secretary Daniel Bennett, FEMA, MEMA and MA U.S. Attorney Andrew E. Lelling to call for and conduct a full investigation of a cover-up of what Mr. Comley Sr. provided and what he said and others said during this meeting held 9-2-2016 at the Newbury Barracks.

**Packet F.** Stephen B. Comley Sr. is making public a copy of a transcript of a conversation he had with one of WTP's NRC informants who stated, in part, the following, "But you say your MA because they are a bunch of fence riders. So, you came to D. C. The next step is to try to get some D.C. politicians that are interested. Markey because he knows it is dirty, he believes it but he evidently, he is tired, bored or whatever. He is dilatatant. I'll be candid with you. He is the kind of guy, he was playing Chernobyl for a while, so he is bored with other stuff. I hear he wants to get off that committee. You know, it is not sexy enough for him, he wants to try something else next year so he runs and gets reelected".

We the People are hoping everyone at the NRC, and anyone who is studying and investigating whether to approve or disapprove Seabrook Nuclear Plant's application to extend their operating license from 2030 to 2050, will take the necessary time to review thoroughly and completely all the information, including documentation WTP has provided, including WTP video of the traffic congestion around the Seabrook Station during the summer months and other holidays when residents and visitors come to MA and NH Beaches. I ask this letter and Packets be made available in NRC ADAMS document Room.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen B. Comley Sr." in a cursive, flowing script.

Stephen B. Comley Sr.,

Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization

## Re: From our telephone conversation

Stephen Comley

Tue 2/12/2019 10:34 AM

To: Poole, Justin <Justin.Poole@nrc.gov>

Justin C. Poole

February 12, 2019

NRC Project Manager for Seabrook Nuclear Plant.

Mobile Tel # 301-415-2048

Mr. Poole, thank you for replying back to me regarding our telephone conversation of February 11, 2019. First I am very disappointed the NRC Panel who are proceeding over the Seabrook Hearing February 13, 2019, will not allow We The People's video to be shown at this meeting. This video is of the congested Traffic around the Seabrook Nuclear Plant taken by the owner of a licensed Drone Plane WTP hired to film over the Hampton and Salisbury beaches on July 4, of 2017 and 2018. This questions indeed whether the Seabrook Nuclear Plant's Evacuation Plan can be implemented in a safe and timely way. I will send you link to this video in the next e-mail which I would like confirmed by you will send on to ADAMS, Chairwoman, Kristin L. Svinicki and to NRC Office of Inspector General for their review.

The notes I took our from our conversation lasted from 1:24 - 2:24 PM or exactly 1 hour. After comparing my notes to yours listed in the e-mail to me below, I would like to add the following additional topics we discussed so they can be added to ADAMS and also sent to NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki and to NRC Office of Inspector General.

A. You and I discussed that I am willing to provide a copy of a Transcript of a conversation I had with one of We The People's NRC informants who states in part of this transcript about then U.S. Congressman Edward Markey, "So you came to D. C. The next step is to try to get some D.C. politicians that are interested. Markey because he knows it is dirty, he believes it but he evidently he is tired, bored or whatever. He is dilatant, I'll be candid with you. He is the kind of guy, he was playing Chernobyl for a while, so he is bored with other stuff. I hear he wants to get off that Committee. You know, it is not sexy enough for him, he wants to try something else next year so he runs and gets reelected."

B. We also discussed my knowledge of the Cover-up of the TMI accident which I provided with documents in my letter with enclosures I wrote July 4, 2014 to Mr. Bower's predecessor Glenn T. Dentel, Chief of the Division of Reactor Projects, Branch 3, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. .

C. We also discussed former U.S. Attorney Rudy Giuliani's involvement in the cover-up of the Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts scandal. I admit now I have tape-recordings of conversations of meetings with Mr. Giuliani's Staff when I and others met with them in early 1988..

D. You and I also discussed after 60 minutes reporter, Marty Bergman met with U.S. Senator John Glenn and his Top Legal advisor, Stephen Ryan. I was told by Bergman Glenn refused to take on the Bogus Parts cover-up which at the time were present in 39 U.S Nuclear Plants. Bergman labeled Glenn as a "dish rag" after meeting with him because Glenn opted instead to take on the Leaks at Rocky Flats Weapons facility because Senator Glenn's

constituents were calling him to clean it up. I did inform you WTP also has tape-recordings of conversations I had with Stephen Ryan and Bergman.

E. I also informed you about why Victor Stello lost his and President Bush's wish for him to become Assistant Secretary of Energy under Admiral Watkins during the Senate Arms Committee hearings held in 12-19-1989 and co-chaired by Senators Warner and Senator Wirth. I wouldn't even admit to having any Tape-recordings at that time which DOJ were trying to seize during the 6 years I was in MA Federal Court. From the heres you sent me below it is documented I did report to former assistant to Mr. Bower, Richard Barkley (now retired) I admitted I having tape-recordings.

G. I also mentioned to you We The People won a summary judgement against the NRC in which Victor Stello, Lando Zech and NRC Law Judge was found guilty of violating my constitutional right to free speech and right of association.

H. You and I discussed how I first met Roger Fortuna when he was Deputy Director of the NRC Office of investigations which occurred on the phone to his office in 1986. This was during the petition drive in my home Town of Rowley MA when 80% of our residents signed petition to then President Ronald Reagan requesting a investigation of NRC polices including leaving special needs residents behind in the event of a nuclear disaster at Seabrook station.

I. Mr. Poole, I also brought to your attention the Secret document former Whitehouse Chief of Staff, John Sununu got from Watkins to use to intimate former NRC Chairman Ivan Selin into approving one Step Licensing which finally helped to get Seabrook Station license approved.

J. Also we discussed Roger Fortuna's investigation when he was a DOJ employee and was given permission to pick his own team of investigators to bring to light the cover-up of the TMI accident in 1979 which to this day has never be released.

If you need further clarification or comments from me regarding requests and these other nuclear safety matters added to yours listed below, please let me know.

Respectively submitted,

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

From Poole, Justin <Justin.Poole@nrc.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 3:53 PM

**To:** s.comley.sr@outlook.com

**Cc:** Danna, James

**Subject:** From our telephone conversation

Mr. Comley,

You made the following requests during our phone conversation today:

- List of who, and title, will be on the panel for the February 13, 2019, public meeting near Seabrook, NH

- While there will be other NRC staff in attendance, the following will be presenters at the public meeting:
    - Joe Donoghue, Acting Division Director
    - Eric Oesterle, Branch Chief
    - Angela Buford, Technical Reviewer
    - Justin Poole, Project Manager
- You acknowledged that the meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> was going to be transcribed but requested that the meeting be recorded by video
  - By the NRC transcribing the meeting, it will ensure that a record of the meeting, and what is said at the meeting, will be recorded and preserved. This record will be added in ADAMS and referenced as part of the meeting summary that will be issued following the meeting. Having a video recording, in addition to transcription, doesn't provide any additional benefit beyond that of the transcription, and therefore will not be done at this meeting.
- You requested that the NRC staff allow the showing of your video related to your concern of evacuation procedures at Seabrook.
  - Since the purpose of the meeting is focused on the NRC's plans related to the schedule for issuing the license amendment associated with alkali-silica reaction and Seabrook's license renewal (as it relates to alkali-silica reaction), the NRC staff plans to focus all of its, and the public's time, on this topic. Any other topics brought up will be handled outside of this public meeting. As such, playing your video related to evacuation concerns at Seabrook during this public meeting won't be allowed.
- You requested my notes from our phone call
  - In addition to the above you brought up the following topics that I took note of:
    - Your belief of counterfeit parts used at Seabrook and, in general around the nuclear industry
    - Your belief of weld issues at Seabrook from back during construction
    - You brought up your recent communications with the ASLB and the sharing of your letters with them
    - Your belief of silenced state troopers from testifying that the evacuation procedures at Seabrook are inadequate
  - To the best of my knowledge, none of these above topics/concerns are new to the agency and that you have brought these up before. The agency has responded to you in previous correspondence such as the one found [here](#) (with the incoming found [here](#)).
  - As there were many items that you brought up, if I missed one, I apologize.
  - Should you have any new information or a direct question, we ask that you please provide it in writing so that we can be sure that your concern is properly handled.

This email is being added as a public document in ADAMS.

Justin C. Poole  
 Project Manager  
 NRR/DORL/LPL I  
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 (301)415-2048

Packet A

**Fw: Fw: updated video of Beach traffic**

Stephen Comley

Wed 2/6/2019 7:39 AM

To: Krause, Emily <Emily.Krause@nrc.gov>

Cc: Bruce E Tarr <Bruce.Tarr@MaSenate.gov>; Attilio J Paglia <attilio.paglia@masenate.gov>;

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Roberta Pevear <rcpevear@gmail.com>; Firestone, Mike (AGO) <Mike.Firestone@MassMail.State.MA.US>;

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Representative Seth Moulton <MA06SMIMA@mail.house.gov>

📎 10 attachments (3 MB) ➡ included with this packet

Letter to Stephen Comley Sr.2019-02-05.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - GAG ORDER Statements from MA State Police & NH National Guard.docx; WTP - COMLEY - MA STATE POLICE P 1 of Trooper Lucin letter to C.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - MA STATE POLICE P 2 of letter of Trooper Lucin t.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - Commander Kerry Gilpin 3-16-18.docx; WTP - COMLEY - AJ - MEMO TO AG - 2-1-18 PAGE 1.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - AJ MEMO TO AG PAGE 2 - 2-1-18.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - NH Rep. Peter Schmidt Trafic letter 1-15-19 001.jpg; WTP - COMLEY - Joint letter Tarr & Hill 10-102018 001.jpg; WTP - COMLEY - Rep. Peter schmidt letter to MA AG 9-25-2018 001.jpg;

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOU WERE ABLE TO OPEN THE ATTACHMENTS ABOVE COMPLETELY**

Emily Krause

Chief Counsel

Atomic Safety & Licensing Board Panel

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

301-415-7466

Dear Emily Krause, thank you for sending the attached letter above which states you have forwarded yours and my our previous E-mails and attachments since, January 30, 2019, to the NRC Office of the Executive Director of Operations. Also mentioned in these e-mails I understood you also would send these several e-mails with the attachments including the video mentioned in this e-mail below, to the Technical Staff of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. Were you able to open link to this video and send it also to the Staff?

Hopefully the NRC will honor the wishes of the 7 MA and NH Cities/Towns Officials who are requesting a hearing for First Responders whose want to testify about their knowledge about the present GAG Orders on the MA State Police and NH National Guard. Both MA Senator Tarr and MA AG General offices' have the names of these very brave individuals which We The People was given permission to release to them.

Please respond.

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

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**From:** Krause, Emily <Emily.Krause@nrc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 5, 2019 10:40 AM  
**To:** Stephen Comley  
**Subject:** RE: Fw: updated video of Beach traffic

Dear Mr. Comley,

As indicated in the attached letter, I have forwarded your emails to the mailroom for the Office of the Executive Director for Operations. Please direct any future communications to that office or to the Office of Public Affairs.

Thank you,  
Emily Krause

**From:** Stephen Comley [mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 05, 2019 9:18 AM  
**To:** Krause, Emily <Emily.Krause@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Fw: updated video of Beach traffic

Emily Krause, thank you for taking my call yesterday. As I requested below in the e-mail of February 3-2019, please let me know you were able to open the updated video of the congested traffic around the Seabrook Nuclear Plant during the summer months and holidays.

Thank you,

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

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**From:** Stephen Comley <s.comley.sr@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 3, 2019 9:51 AM  
**To:** Krause, Emily  
**Cc:** Bruce E Tarr; Attilio J Paglia; Bradford R. Hill  
**Subject:** updated video of Beach traffic

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COMPLETELY

Emily Krause  
Chief Counsel  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
301-415-7466

Emily Krause,

Please take time to review and click on link below of this video of the traffic congestion which was taken by a licensed drone operator's plane July 4 of 2017 and 2018. Please pass on to Technical Staff for their review also. I am also enclosing other attachments associated with the GAG orders presently on the MA State Police and NH National Guard. Mr. Richard Barkley, assistant to Mr. Bower and who retired from the NRC July 31, 2018, said to me what took place at the MA State Police Barracks September 2, 2016 should have been reported to FEMA by MEMA's Director of Nuclear Affairs, John Giarrusso, who attended this meeting.

Please send me the confirmation letter you are preparing of what you information you are passing onto the Technical Staff of these above attachments and others I have been sending you. This should include requesting a copy of the July 4, 2014 letter with attachments I sent to Mr. Bower's processor, Glenn T. Dentel, Chief of Division of Reactor Projects, Branch 3, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-2713.

Thank you for you attention and understanding of my requests of this important safety information in connection of the Seabrook Nuclear Plant.

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

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**From:** Ethan Cohen <[Ethan@uavlook.com](mailto:Ethan@uavlook.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:51 AM  
**To:** Stephen Comley  
**Subject:** Re: regarding my telephone message today.

Hi Steve,

Here is the updated link for the video.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/0dmm4yjjw900480u/No%20Evacuation%20Possible%3A%20The%20Seabrook%20Nuclear%20Plant%20V2.mp4?dl=0>.

Thanks,  
Ethan

Ethan Cohen  
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ATOMIC SAFETY  
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BOARD PANEL

UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 5, 2019

Stephen B. Comley, Sr.  
Founder of We the People,  
A National Whistleblower Protection  
Non-Profit Organization  
P.O Box 646  
Rowley, MA 01969

Dear Mr. Comley:

As I explained in my email and over the phone, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel conducts public adjudicatory hearings on contested issues that arise in the course of NRC licensing and enforcement proceedings. To ensure that its proceedings are conducted in a manner that is fair and open, the Panel is subject to and abides by strict rules governing its interactions with members of the public, especially when communications might touch on issues in an ongoing adjudication.

I have forwarded your emails to the mailroom for the Office of the Executive Director for Operations. Please direct future communications to that office or to the Office of Public Affairs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily Krause".

Emily Krause, Chief Counsel  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel



# State of New Hampshire

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCORD

PO Box 1468  
Dover, NH 03821-1468

January 15, 2019

To whom it may concern:

This statement contains observations I made during the July 4th weekend of 2018. They describe a situation I encountered on a stretch of Interstate 95 one mile south of the high bridge over the Piscataqua River at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. This is a section of road that I have a great deal of familiarity with over the past 4 1/2 years, since I regularly travel it, multiple times a week, at various times of the day and night. Except at late night hours, this part of I-95 is routinely heavily traveled. In fact, the traffic never stops all night long. On the occasion this report describes, it was the middle of the day. I was leaving the Portsmouth traffic circle and entering onto I-95 using the northbound on-ramp, a maneuver I have carried out countless times. On this occasion, however, the traffic was the heaviest I have ever experienced there, with all three lanes bumper to bumper and barely moving. In the stop and go traffic, I was able to glance over at the southbound lanes and notice that they also appeared to be backed up, similar to what I was experiencing northbound.

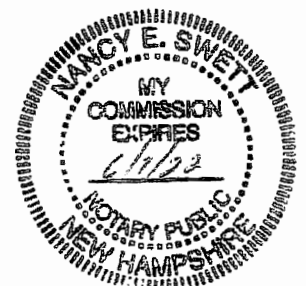
Being a resident of seacoast New Hampshire since 1983, I am very familiar with I-95 from Portsmouth, NH to Portland, ME. For a number of years, in fact, I made that trip on a weekly basis, so I have also experienced an occasional complete stoppage of traffic caused by an accident. This July 4th weekend situation I am describing, however, was almost certainly not the result of an accident stoppage, since the traffic was moving, albeit very slowly. I am quite certain this was simply a case of the highway having reached its maximum capacity. I recognize that this was mid-day on the July 4th weekend, a time at which northbound traffic on I-95 could absolutely be expected to be at maximum capacity. In fact, northbound traffic on any summer weekend could absolutely be expected to be very heavy at the stretch of road I am describing. Nevertheless, this particular day exemplified the greatest traffic density I have ever experienced in the past 4-5 years.

I raise these points because I can only wonder what would occur on I-95 if, on any given summer day, a nuclear emergency were to occur involving Seabrook Station. The day I have been describing was certainly one on which my fellow travelers were unhappy about crawling northward in stop and go traffic, stressed out to greater and lesser degrees by that situation, but unlikely to be experiencing anything like panic. What, on the other hand, would be the situation in the event of a nuclear emergency at Seabrook Station? Should we not be hearing from our seacoast New Hampshire and Massachusetts first responders about their ability to safely and timely evacuate the area around Seabrook Station in the event of a nuclear emergency?

Sincerely,

Rep. Peter Schmidt

*State of NH  
County of Merrimack  
Signed & attested before me on the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016 by  
Peter Schmidt  
[Signature]*





COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE GENERAL COURT  
STATE HOUSE BOSTON 02133-1063

October 10, 2018

Hon. Maura Healey  
Attorney General  
One Ashburton Place  
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Dear Attorney General Healey,

It has been brought to our attention that your office has been in contact with New Hampshire State Representative Peter Schmidt in regards to the Seabrook Nuclear Plant. With that, it's our understanding that you're in the process of organizing a meeting/forum to discuss certain public safety concerns he detailed in his letter to you dated September 25, 2018.

Considering the close proximity of several communities in our district and their location within the established evacuation zone, these concerns have/continue to generate constituent inquiries (mainly in response to recently published newspaper articles). When considering the relative allegations raised by Mr. Comley, together with written correspondence from various public officials, including but not limited to Representative Schmidt, the public has become increasingly concerned about effectively evacuating the area in the event for a nuclear emergency at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant.

Moreover, this issue has become of greater concern since the recent release of a drone recorded video of the Hampton Beach during the summer tourist season. This video shows the heavy traffic congestion on the seacoast, consistent with the summer months. The more this video is viewed/circulated, the more questions it continues to raise in regards to the effectiveness of the emergency evacuation of such a large number of people with a limited amount of egress from the area.

Therefore, when considering all of these issues collectively, we respectfully request an opportunity to attend/participate in any meeting or forum you are in the process of coordinating. Such participation will allow us to better serve our constituents, especially when addressing their concerns relative to public safety.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Bruce E. Tarr  
State Senator  
Senate Minority Leader

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Bradford Hill  
State Representative



# State of New Hampshire

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCORD

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Sent Certified Return Receipt Requested

Sept. 25, 2018

The Honorable Maura Healey  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
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Dear General Healey,

I am writing to you again in re the subject of my previous letter, that is, to most earnestly request you to publicly support Stephen Comley, Sr., and We The People's call for an open public meeting in which the First Responders in the region surrounding the Seabrook Station can testify as to the plans and possibilities for safely, effectively and expeditiously evacuating the Seacoast in the event of a nuclear emergency at the Station. I will not repeat the entire case I previously offered on behalf of this request, as that letter speaks for itself; but I stand by my stated argument.

There are, however, several subsequent developments which need to be addressed, since I last wrote to you. I take them in no particular order. First, We The People and Mr. Comley, Sr., have produced a very compelling video of the Hampton Beach area during the summer high season, which shows the extreme traffic congestion typical of that time; and I think a reasonable person would really be hard-pressed to avoid the conclusion that any emergency evacuation under such circumstances would be effectively unworkable, certainly not timely, thus leading to potentially disastrous results.

Second, it has come to my attention that Mr. Comley, Sr., participated in some sort of presentation to the MA State Police where serious notes were taken, though it may not have been transcribed verbatim, and that this record has been lost. Since the content of this presentation was reportedly of a sensitive nature, the disappearance of the record is very troubling.

Third, it has been alleged that there is some sort of gag order involving MA officials, reportedly MA State Police officers and NH National Guard personnel. All of these things, while very different, are nevertheless very serious in terms of effective and legitimate government, and official oversight. The surrounding communities in NH and MA are growing more and more concerned about the safety and security of their citizens, especially their senior citizens. I believe these matters all demand your attention, and appropriate action.

Let me close by again stressing the urgency of permitting the First Responders to inform the local and state governments of Massachusetts and New Hampshire of their present views on the realistic current possibility of protecting and evacuating the people of the Seabrook Station region in the event of a nuclear emergency. As you know, the surrounding towns of NH and MA, through their governing bodies, have strongly endorsed Stephen Comley, Sr., and We The People's call for this First Responder hearing. May we respectfully, and forcefully, urge you to join them and us in this reasonable and common-sense undertaking.

Please contact me at your earliest opportunity in this regard.

Sincerely,

Rep. Peter B. Schmidt  
Strafford- District 19

(over)



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
MASSACHUSETTS SENATE  
OFFICE OF THE MINORITY LEADER

SENATOR BRUCE E. TARR  
MINORITY LEADER  
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# MEMO

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TO: Alicia Rebello-Pradas, Deputy Chief, Policy & Government Division  
Office of Massachusetts Attorney General

FROM: AJ Paglia, Chief of Staff

DATE: February 1, 2018

RE: Stephen B. Comley Sr. / "We the People" - Seabrook Nuclear Plant

It is my understanding that your office has met with Stephen B. Comley Sr., a constituent from the Town of Rowley and founder of "We the People" (a national whistleblower/nonprofit organization), in regards to his concerns/allegations related to the evacuation plans filed by the Seabrook Nuclear Plant.

In addition to his interaction with your office, Mr. Comley continues to contact our office on a regular basis in regards to this issue. He insists that he's been provided information from several confidential public safety sources (Massachusetts and New Hampshire), alleging that the current/adopted evacuation plan filed by the Seabrook Nuclear Plant is ineffective during the summer months.

Over the past two years, Mr. Comley's concerns/allegations relative to this issue have been shared with local officials and constituents within the required 10 mile radius (extending into Massachusetts). As a result, constituent inquiries regarding the viability of the plan have significantly increased. In some cases, relative concerns have been documented in writing, in response to Mr. Comley briefing a number of Boards of Selectmen (Within the 10 mile radius) during open/televised meetings.

I further note, aside from the attention generated from the press and cable access television related to such, Mr. Comley has recently purchased prime commercial billboard space on Rt. 1 in the Town of Salisbury. This billboard is very large and clearly calls the validity of evacuation plan/zone into question. Simply put, over the past two years, an increased number of individuals/officials within the 10 mile radius continue to question viability of the approved evacuation plans.

Given that our office lacks the authority/ability to investigate Mr. Comley's allegations, taking a position on such (based on Mr. Comley's allegations) would be unfair and irresponsible. However, despite my numerous representations of such to Mr. Comley, he continues to provide our office with

volumes of information in support of his position. Although he indicates understanding our position, he contends that your office asserts having no jurisdiction in these matters.

During my more recent conversations with Mr. Comley, I indicated that I've been in contact with your office and it was my understanding that his documents, concerns and allegations were being reviewed. However, Mr. Comley expressed extreme frustration with the process. He asserts the information he provided to your office contains sufficient and applicable facts to support an investigation by your False Claims Division (under the authority of the Massachusetts False Claims Act, MGL c. 12, s. 5A-5O)<sup>1</sup> to investigate the Seabrook Nuclear Plant's evacuation plans. His assertion is based on his contention that the plant has and continues to mislead municipal entities through the use of false claims/statements.

In conclusion, when considering Mr. Comley's allegations, I understand how this statute may apply in this case. However, based on my concerns relative to the clarity of communications with your office, I believe information contained in this memo may be helpful. In addition to providing your office with a better understanding of his position and how/why it continues to evolve in this case, it reiterates and clarifies the limitations of our office relative to such.

Should you have any questions, or if our office can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Thank you.

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<sup>1</sup> Using the Massachusetts False Claims Act, M.G.L. c. 12, §§ 5A-5O, the False Claims Division conducts civil investigations and prosecutions against companies and individuals who mislead or defraud state or municipal entities through the use of false or fraudulent claims, records or statements. The Massachusetts False Claims Act is a powerful law enforcement statute that authorizes triple damages and civil penalties of up to \$11,000 per false claim, as well as the AG's attorneys' costs and fees. The Act also allows private individuals known as "relators" to file lawsuits under the Massachusetts False Claims Act and to recover a portion of the proceeds in successful actions, subject to certain limitations.

The AG has recovered hundreds of millions of dollars in government funds, mainly arising from MassHealth-related false claims enforcement, including relator actions. The AG's False Claims Division will be working with partners in government and whistleblowers to expand upon those successes outside the MassHealth context, recover funds for the Commonwealth and its citizens, and deter misconduct.

#### GAG ORDER STATEMENT FROM MA STATE POLICE TROOPER:

I spoke with ....., at a MA State Police barracks during which ..... stated to me 7/11/14, "during the Dukakis administration, Ma State Troopers were not to comment or make any political statements of any kind whether the Seabrook Evacuation Plan could be implemented safely. .... went on to state, "I still believe this proclamation is still in effect but the Governor has no authority over the opinions of town police."

This MA State Trooper, has given We The People permission to release this person's name.

Stephen B Comley Sr," I hope Senator Bruce Tarr, Rep. Bradford Hill and Essex County Sheriff, Frank Cousins can convince Governor Charlie Baker to support and protect .....who also has a family to protect while being a MA State Trooper and first responder for over 30 years."

Comley, "Unfortunately neither Governor Charlie Baker, who I personally spoke with January 7, 2015, about this current GAG ORDER. I also had a lengthy meeting March 10, 2015, with Governor Baker's Director and Deputy Director of Constituent services but neither responded back to me about this GAG ORDER or other information and documents I left with them of WTP5's nuclear safety concerns.

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#### GAG ORDER STATEMENT FROM PERSON AT NH NATIONAL GUARD:

"During my tenure at the NH National Guard, my Sergeant Major confided to me that in the 1980's he had been instructed to not discuss publicly that he did not feel the evacuation plans for Seabrook Station were adequate."

"In the 1990's, I informed my chain of command of my concerns that the current evacuation plan would require me to leave the EPZ and report to the Concord Military Reservation to pick up a bus and return to the EPZ to pick up citizens who needed assistance in the evacuation."

"I was given a verbal directive to never bring the matter up again."

This individual has given We The People permission to release this person's name.



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February 14, 2018*

To: Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Superintendent *(KAG)*  
Detective Lieutenant Brian O' Riordan, Chief of Staff *for*

From: Trooper Cristina J. Lucin #3634, Fraud Identification Unit

Subject: Meeting with Stephen Comley (9/2/2016)

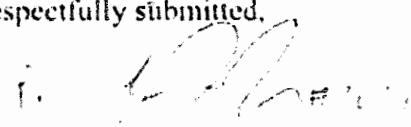
1. On Wednesday, February 7, 2018, I was instructed to retrieve notes from a meeting which occurred on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Mr. Steven Comley, who had requested this meeting, contacted DLT O'Riordan in order to obtain a copy of notes from this meeting. I attended this meeting as part of my duties while assigned to the Office of the Superintendent, and are now currently assigned to the State Police Fraud Identification Unit. Despite my best efforts, I am unable to locate notes from this meeting. Therefore, the following report has been written from my best recollections and memory of that day.
2. On Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, I attended a meeting at the State Police Newbury Barracks with an individual by the name of Stephen Comley. Mr. Comley is the founder of an organization called "We the People", a non-profit organization he describes as a whistleblower organization. Mr. Comley had come unannounced to the home of former Deputy Superintendent Francis Hughes, in Newbury, to discuss his concerns with the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant (located in Seabrook, New Hampshire). Deputy Hughes (ret.) subsequently agreed to set up a meeting with Mr. Comley and our state emergency management agency (MEMA) to give Mr. Comley an opportunity to voice his concerns with our state's emergency management personnel.

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3. The meeting took place on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at the Newbury State Police Barracks and was attended by the following individuals:
  - a. Lieutenant Colonel Francis Hughes, Deputy Superintendent, Massachusetts State Police (retired)
  - b. Major Arthur Sugrue, Commanding Officer Troop "A", Massachusetts State Police (retired)
  - c. Lieutenant James Devlin, Massachusetts State Police
  - d. John Giarrusso, Planning/Preparedness Nuclear Section Chief, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)
  - e. Trooper Cristina Lucin, Massachusetts State Police
4. To my best recollection, the meeting was relatively short and consisted of Mr. Comley providing letters written by Mr. Comley to various politicians, various reports about Seabrook Nuclear Power plants, and articles referencing Mr. Comley's activities.
5. Deputy Hughes (retired) re-communicated to Mr. Comley that the Massachusetts State Police have preparedness plans in place for a variety of facilities and disasters, which are constantly being reviewed. He also agreed to review the documentation submitted by Mr. Comley. Mr. Comley expressed some concern that members of the Massachusetts State Police were "being silenced" regarding their knowledge of flaws in the Seabrook Power Plant. All parties involved assured Mr. Comley that it was definitely not the case, that any concern regarding emergency management was welcome from both the public and department members.
6. Mr. Giarrusso provided Mr. Comley his contact information after the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Trooper Cristina J. Lucin #3634  
Fraud Identification Unit

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Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin  
Superintendent of the MA State Police  
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March 16, 2018  
**Certified Return Receipt Requested**

Superintendent, Kerry A. Gilpin,

My name is Stephen B. Comley Sr., founder of We The People (WTP) a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization. I am requesting to meet with you as soon as possible.

I want to thank you and your Chief of Staff, Detective Lieutenant Brian O' Riordan, after being contacted by Lisa Morales, Executive Assistant to MA Secretary of Public Safety, Daniel Bennett, in my behalf for instructing Trooper Cristina J. Lucin #3634, Fraud Identification Unit, to retrieve notes from a meeting I had September 2, 2016 with her and then Deputy Superintendent (now retired) Francis Hughes. This meeting took place at the Newbury MA State Police Barracks and was attended by other officials including John Giarrusso, Nuclear Section Chief of the MA Emergency Management Agency (MEMA).

After reading Trooper Cristina J. Lucin's letter of February 14, 2018, **(enclosure A)** containing her recollections and memory of the September 2, 2016, meeting, **I was shocked.** Not only was Trooper Lucin's memory of what others and I said and revealed at this meeting not complete or accurate, but Trooper Lucin states in her recollection, any documentation I provided at this meeting, which I have copies of, are now missing. This information included certified letters, important documents, DVDs, and WTP's letter of my July 4, 2014, to Glenn T. Dentel, then Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Chief of Division of Reactor Projects, Branch 3, 2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100, King of Prussia, Penn. 19406-2713. WTP's letter to the NRC of 7-4-2014, included enclosures outlining Cover-Ups by the NRC of unsafe conditions at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant and current inadequacies of Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan. WTP also provided Deputy Hughes, with their permission, the names of WTP's brave informants connected to the present GAG ORDERS on the MA State Police and the NH National Guard.

It is irresponsible to me and many of your colleagues on the State Police, who I talk with routinely, why or how Trooper Lucin could have forgotten I revealed the identities of WTP's informants connected to the GAG ORDERS to Deputy Francis Hughes and others at this meeting including Mr. Giarrusso of MEMA. My contacts at the NRC are also wondering why no one reported from MEMA's office to FEMA or the NRC what took place during the meeting of 9-2-16. In addition, why hasn't anyone from Maura Healey's Legal Team or from Governor Charlie Baker's office reported to FEMA and the NRC what they are aware of in connection with these GAG ORDERS on the MA State Police and NH National Guard?

WTP and others cannot understand why you haven't Superintendent Kerry A. Gilpin, Governor Charlie Baker or MA Attorney General, Maura Healey "who" WTP reported these GAG ORDERS on different occasions called for a complete investigation of what took place at this meeting of September 2, 2016. It certainly appears I am the only person who can or is willing to reveal what was said and what copies of information and documents I provided at this meeting. I certainly will make myself available to you or anyone else as long we agree to the date, time, right circumstances, so I can give my recollections of what I knew took place at the this meeting September 2, 2016, at the Newbury MA State Police

Barracks.

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Many of us have been reading about the ongoing investigation of "MA State Police Troopergate Scandal."

As you and Governor Baker know, this involved former MA State Police Colonel Richard McKeon and his second in-command, Deputy Superintendent Francis Hughes, who, by the way, I have respect for. They both retired **apparently** due to altered MA State Police reports involving a Judge's daughter who was found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

WTP's informants from the MA State Police inform me, **"McKeon and Hughes fell on the sword to protect higher ups."** I know for a fact Governor Baker ignored these GAG ORDERS on our MA State Police, who not only protect and serve us, but who protect Governor Baker when he is at the State House and at his home. I myself informed Mr. Baker twice these informants were told by their superiors not to question and/or discuss any concerns relative to the viability or effectiveness of the approved Seabrook Nuclear Plant's Evacuation Plan. The second time was more recently in 2017. During both of these conversations, I revealed to Mr. Baker that MA Senate Minority Leader, Bruce Tarr, Assistant MA House Minority Leader, Bradford Hill and then Essex County Sherriff, Frank Cousins Jr., had endorsed WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for First Responders. Both times Mr. Baker's response to me was, "Mr. Comley, I will meet with these officials about your safety concerns". WTP has recently been informed Governor Baker has never met with Sen. Tarr, Rep. Hill or with former Sherriff Cousins about these important safety issues. **Given my years of protecting whistleblowers the longer these courageous informants connected to these GAG ORDERS are ignored by high officials the more danger they and their families could be in.**

Since WTP brought this and other troubling information to light, over 200 other MA and NH State Police, together with other first responders from local Police and Fires Stations, have stated to me there is no way the Seabrook Nuclear Plant can be evacuated safely and timely in the event of a nuclear disaster, especially during the summer months including July 4 and Labor Day. Even now during the winter months on weekends, traffic is mostly at a standstill because of the new Seabrook Shopping Center which lies along Routes 1 and 95 on land just in front of Seabrook Station. WTP has reported this activity several times to State Troopers stationed at the MA State Police Barracks in Newbury.

WTP wants to make you and your office aware since meeting with MA AG, Maura Healey, on two different occasions, Maura Healey elected to create a 4 member Legal Team, which includes her Chief of Staff, Mike Firestone. Maura Healey setup this Legal Team to **supposedly** investigate WTP's concerns of unsafe conditions at Seabrook Station and Cover-Ups by the NRC of Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts built into most, if not all, U.S. Plants, including Seabrook.

WTP's informants and I are still waiting, once again, to meet with the MA AG's Legal Team. The last time I met with them was October 18, 2017. When I arrived I was surprised to find out my request to be placed under oath was **not granted**. **WTP's informants and I will agree to meet with MA AG Healey and her Legal Team only if we are placed under oath, so everything becomes a public record.**

Please review MEMO **(Enclosure B)** from Senator Tarr's Chief of Staff, AJ Paglia, to Alicia Rebello-Pradas,

Deputy Chief, Policy and Government Division Office of Massachusetts Attorney General, and one of the 4 Member Legal Team. Mr. Paglia expressed in this MEMO WTP's extreme frustration with the process since providing the Legal Team sufficient and applicable facts to investigate Seabrook's Evacuation Plan.

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During my meeting with the Legal Team 10-18-2017, I provided them with lots of WTP's documents, including a copy of a transcript of a Tape-Recording of one of WTP's NRC informants. This was just one of the many Tapes Former President George H. W. Bush hired the U. S Department of Justice (DOJ) to seize.

President Bush's pick at this time for his U. S. Attorney General was Richard Thornburg. Mr. Thornburg was the Governor of Pennsylvania during the Cover-Up of the Three Mile Accident (TMI) in 1979 and WTP has and can prove evidence of this scandal. Mr. Thornburg was given the assignment by the Reagan/Bush Administration in 1988 to conduct a witch hunt of WTP's NRC informants. Bush's DOJ, had me under 2 Federal Subpoenas in MA Federal Court for over 6 years with the charge of "Conspiring to Topple the NRC with Roger Fortuna, Deputy (former) Director of the NRC's Office of Investigations."

DOJ was never able to prove existence of any Tape-Recordings they said I might have until a year ago, when I decided to call Mr. Richard Barkley, who I know and respect and incidentally works for the NRC. I decided to admit to Mr. Barkley I did indeed have tapes but would not release any of them to the NRC, DOJ or the FBI. Unlike President Trump I can prove why I do not trust those agencies. Robert Mueller knows of me when he was a U.S. Attorney in MA while I was in Federal Court. Just maybe Special Council Mueller would be willing to work with WTP's informants and me in bringing the truth to the American People about cover-ups of safety by the NRC and the Nuclear Industries.

Commander Gilpin, I also want to make you and your office aware WTP has been successful in getting officials within and outside the 10 mile radius of the Seabrook Nuclear Plant to endorse WTP's call for the NRC to support a hearing on Seabrook's Evacuation Plan. This includes the Cities of Newburyport and Amesbury, The Towns of Newbury, Salisbury and Merrimac and the 2 Towns of Georgetown and Ipswich outside the radius. All 7 have written letters (**Enclosure C**) endorsing WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for first responders. The only MA Town of the 6 within the 10 mile Radius of Seabrook Station who has not written a letter to the NRC is the Town of West Newbury. It should be noted, West Newbury's Police Chief and members of the Fire Department do not object for NRC to hold this hearing.

Many first responders throughout the State of MA and beyond are asking why hasn't Commander of the MA State Police, Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Governor Charlie Baker, MA AG, Maura Healey, MA Secretary of Public Safety, Daniel Bennett, endorsed what 7 MA Cities/Towns have done in calling for a NRC Hearing? This NRC Hearing will give past and former first responders, who also have families to protect, the opportunity to testify whether they believe the Seabrook Evacuation Plan can be implemented safely and timely in the event of Seabrook Nuclear Disaster especially during the summer months.

I want to point out the City of Newburyport and the Town of Salisbury have previously called for the shutdown of the Seabrook Plant. WTP is a Nuclear Safety Advocate and is not calling for the shutdown of Seabrook Station. WTP, instead, is calling for the NRC to hold this first responder's hearing so everyone who lives on the Seacoast is assured a safe evacuation is possible before a nuclear accident

occurs.

To date, I have not received a written or telephone response from Governor Charlie Baker or from any of his many staff members I have contacted concerning my request to meet with him directly about endorsing We The People's call for the NRC to hold a first responders hearing. But I am still hopeful I will hear from Governor Baker so I can meet with him soon.

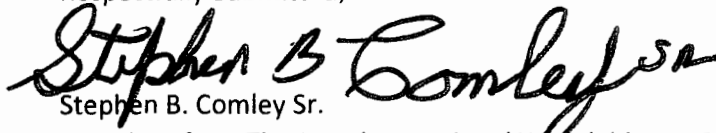
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In addition to State representatives WTP have contacted elected officials in the Washington Establishment to endorse this NRC Hearing for First Responders. This has included President Trump's newly appointed NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki. Others in the Beltway includes U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Congressman Joseph Kennedy III and U.S. Congressman Seth Moulton. WTP still has not received a reply from any of these U. S. Senators or Congressmen whether they will meet with me or endorse WTP's call for this NRC Hearing.

WTP has also contacted all of the NH Senators, most of the NH State Representatives, newly elected Governor Chris Sununu and NH Attorney General, Gordon J. MacDonald. As of this date, the only NH **responsible elected leaders** who have endorsed WTP's call for the NRC to hold this first responder's hearing are, Rep. Peter Schmidt of Dover and Former NH Rep. and Civil defense Director, Roberta Pevear (**Enclosure D**) who both have written to the NRC and MA AG, Maura Healey to endorse WTP's call for a First Responders' Hearing. I am also providing you with various media articles, letters and a recent interview of me by Merrimac Cable (**Enclosure E**) having to do with Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan.

We The People is hopeful I will have the opportunity and honor to meet with you soon, Commander Kerry A. Gilpin. This meeting will give you the opportunity to discuss We The People's concerns about the unsafe conditions at the Seabrook Nuclear plant and the failure of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to protect the safety of the citizens of MA, NH and beyond. I know, Commander Gilpin, you would much rather help prevent a Nuclear Disaster from occurring at Seabrook Station than reacting to one.

Respectfully Submitted,



Stephen B. Comley Sr.

Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization

**CC:** MA Sen. Bruce Tarr, MA Rep. Bradford Hill, former Essex County Sherriff, Frank Cousins, Jr., MA AG., Maura Healey, Governor Charlie Baker, MA Secretary of Public Safety, Mr. Daniel Bennett, Nuclear Section Chief of MEMA, Mr. John Giarrusso, NRC Nuclear and Environmental Engineer, Mr. Richard Barkley, NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki, U.S. Sen. Ed Markey, U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Congressman, Joseph Kennedy 111, U.S. Congressman, Seth Moulton, NH Rep. Peter Schmidt, Former NH Rep. Roberta Pevear, NH Governor Sununu and NH AG, Gordon MacDonald.

**Enclosures:**

A. Letter of February 14, 2018 to Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Superintendent from: Trooper Cristina J. Lucin #3634, Fraud Identification Unit.

- B. MEMO to Alicia Rebello-Pradas, Deputy Chief, Policy & Government Division Office of MA AG from A. J. Paglia, Chief of Staff for Senator Bruce Tarr.
- C. Letters from 7 MA Cities/Towns endorsing WTP's Call for the NRC to hold a first responders hearing.
- D. Letters written by NH Reps to the NRC endorsing WTP's call for First Responders Hearing,
- E. Various media articles, quotes from NRC, letters & a DVD interview about Seabrook's Evacuation Plan.

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Stephen Comley

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**Subject:** Re: FEMA report,

Nell, Peter suggested I send you my comments regarding FEMA report which Daily News ran an article on today. I expect to get something from Senator Warren's office soon. Will let you know. Hope Gatehouse will consider running my guest column (attached) in their publications. This column seems to have got NRC & FEMA a little upset. Steve Sr.

Stephen B. Comley Sr. comments to FEMA report:

With this FEMA report: Seabrook nuclear plant's evacuation plans OK, just proves once again, the NRC, FEMA, MEMA, many in the National & NH media, and those in the Washington Beltway are lying and rubber stamping the wishes of the Nuclear Industries instead of protection the American people's safety. How can the families who live on the Seacoast trust these government agencies who are willing to leave special needs citizens behind in the event of a nuclear disaster at Seabrook Station which is licensed in the middle of Hampton & Salisbury Beaches? These irresponsible authorities not only are willing to make this segment of our population expendable but our first responders who have families also to protect, are also expendable in the eyes of these agencies because there are GAG ORDERS presently on the MA State Police and the NH National Guard who cannot have an opinion whether the Seabrook Nuclear Plant can be effectively implemented safety and timely. Not only are first responders also expendable but right now students in the High schools within the 10 mile radius of Seabrook Station have not had legitimate Nuclear Drills, but just paper ones, like which FEMA & MEMA are once again saying are OK!!! Not only are these Safety matters being cover-up by NRC, FEMA, MEMA but also the highest officials in MA still will not call for the full investigation of what I & others said and provided which is now missing at the meeting 9-2-16, former Deputy Commander of the MA State Police, Frank Hughes held and asked me to attend at the MA State Police Barracks in Newbury MA, concerning the effectiveness of Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan. President calls Washington a swamp, No tweet's wrong again, it a sewer and the high ups at the NRC, FEMA, MEMA, a lot of politicians and members of the press have been swimming in this sewer for years. When I am President I will drain it.

Stephen B. Comley Sr.,

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## FEMA report: Seabrook evacuation plans OK

By JACK SHEA

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SEABROOK — The most recent report from the Federal Emergency Management Agency states that evacuation plans for the Seabrook nuclear power

plant are adequate, a finding at odds with a longtime critic of the plant.

In The Daily News on July 11, Stephen B. Comley Sr., founder of the whistleblower organization We the People, stated in a guest opinion column that more than “200

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Go online to read a PDF of FEMA's report on the April 4 exercises

Massachusetts and New Hampshire first responders have stated to WTP “there

is no way to evacuate residents safely and timely in the event of a Seabrook nuclear disaster.”

Comley has long expressed concerns about evacuation plans for the towns within a 10-mile radius of the Seabrook

plant and he has convinced several nearby community leaders in recent months to petition the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold a public hearing on the plans’ safety.

In response to Comley’s column, Neil Sheehan,

public affairs officer for the NRC, noted in an email to The Daily News that “as (the NRC) have said previously,” the responsibility for oversight of the evacuation plans legally rests with FEMA rather than the NRC

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The NRC, he said, “relies on FEMA’s determination that there is ‘reasonable assurance’ the plans used in the event of a severe emergency at the plant will protect the public.”

The NRC is responsible for oversight of on-site emergency plans for the Seabrook plant, which is owned by NextEra Energy.

Sheehan said that every two years, state and county emergency responders hold graded exercises to evaluate the plans.

If evidence were to surface that evacuations could not be done successfully, or that other key elements of the off-site emergency plans were significantly lacking, FEMA would notify the NRC, at which time the NRC would set in motion a process that requires the plant’s owner to fix any

problems or face possible shutdown.

In FEMA’s most recent report, based on exercises conducted April 4, the agency concluded that state and local organizations involved “all demonstrated knowledge of their emergency response plans and procedures and adequately implemented them.”

The report states that during the exercises, there were “no level 1 or level 2 findings and no planning

issues identified for the state of New Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.”

The NRC report for on-site emergency preparedness states that “inspectors did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance.”

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## Criticism of Seabrook nuclear power plant finds new momentum

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Posted Jul 9, 2018 at 9:36 AM

A growing number of Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities are raising concerns about the evacuation plan for Seabrook Nuclear Power Station, especially during summer months when roadways are clogged by visitors.

Residents living near nuclear power plants typically receive an important -- albeit ominous -- notice each year explaining what should be done in the event of an emergency.

"Sirens will sound in your community," according to the 2018 Emergency Public Information Calendar, distributed to neighbors of the Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant in Seabrook, New Hampshire. "If you hear the siren, go inside your home or a nearby building. Tune to the Emergency Alert System station WOKQ 97.5 FM."

The radio station tells listeners of the emergency, which can range from minor security threats to full-blown nuclear meltdowns. The latter, for readers of a certain age, evokes memories of the Three Mile Island partial meltdown in Pennsylvania and the Chernobyl disaster in Ukraine during the 1970s and 1980s.

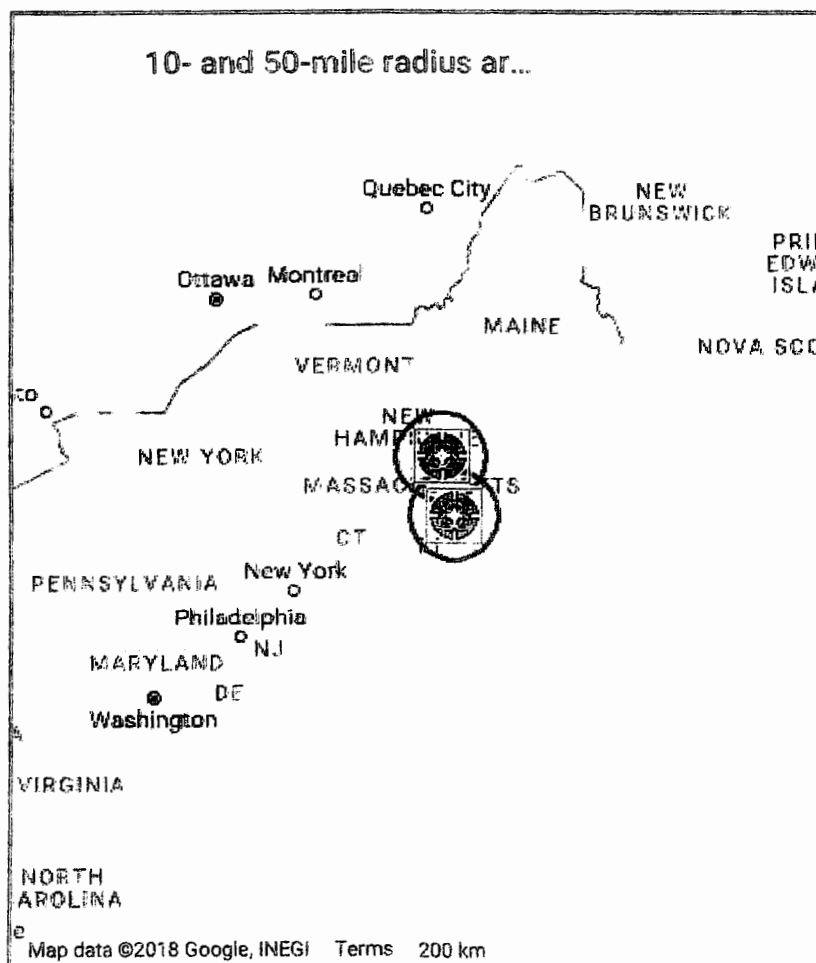
More recently, in 2011, the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear meltdown in Japan reminded the world how unexpected events can quickly transform a clean, highly efficient energy resource into a health, environmental and logistical nightmare.

"The history of operating reactors in this country has been pretty good, but it's not flawless," said Barry N. Connell, Newburyport City Council president. "Overseas, with Fukushima, there was hell to pay."

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Local, state and federal officials have created evacuation plans to prepare for such events. In Massachusetts, there are evacuation plans for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power station in Plymouth and Seabrook, across the Massachusetts border into New Hampshire. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission recommends evacuation for the 10-mile radius surrounding nuclear power plants, known as the "Emergency Planning Zone."

But the commission also says a nuclear emergency could affect food and water within a 50-mile radius, which -- between Pilgrim and Seabrook -- would incorporate a large part of Eastern Massachusetts. During the Fukushima disaster, the United States embassy told Americans living within 50 miles of nuclear power plant to evacuate.



With Pilgrim slated to shutter next year, Seabrook will be one of two operating nuclear power plants left in New England, along with Millstone Nuclear Power Plant in Connecticut. NextEra Energy, the owner of Seabrook, has applied for a 20-year license extension, as its current license is scheduled to expire in 2030.

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Recently, Seabrook's evacuation plan has become the subject of increased scrutiny, as a growing number of Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities are calling on officials to review it.

The movement stems from uncertainty about whether the plan would actually work in the event of an emergency, especially during summer months when tourists flock to the beaches and traffic ensnares roadways as travelers go to and from northern New England. Beyond the northeastern part of the state, Connell said it's difficult to imagine what impact tens of thousands of people fleeing south would have on the communities and roadways surrounding Boston and MetroWest.

"Quite frankly, I don't think it's a workable plan or even possible in this area with a serious influx of people and a restricted road network," Connell said.

Newburyport, which falls within a 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone, for years has raised concerns about the evacuation plan to the NRC.

But in recent months, the city has been joined by neighboring communities in calling for a public, regional meeting with federal officials, along with current and former public safety officials, to talk about the effectiveness of the plan.

At the center of the effort is Stephen B. Comley, a well-known and eccentric Seabrook opponent, who has battled with the NRC for decades.

#### **'Finding a better answer'**

Comley is the founder of We The People, a self-described national whistleblower nonprofit.

Formerly the owner of a nursing home, the 74-year-old Rowley resident says his advocacy efforts started after the Chernobyl disaster.

At the time, he said, a paralyzed client asked what she should do in the event of a nuclear meltdown. Comley says federal officials told him the woman should be left behind with a bottle of potassium iodide, a chemical compound used during nuclear emergencies to protect against radiation-related illnesses, along with a nurse to administer it.

"This decision would have made her expendable," Comley said. "I have dedicated my life to

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finding a better answer.”

Fast forward three decades and Comley is still trying to find a better answer. Local, state and federal officials know him well. He attends public meetings and political events, handing out packets of documents with transcripts, correspondents and newspaper clippings dating back to the 1980s.

Many of the same documents are attached to the barrage of emails he sends regularly to regulators, elected official and news outlets. Seabrook accuses him of unnecessarily scaring the public, and waging a campaign of misinformation.

“Stephen Comley has waged a campaign of misinformation against Seabrook for nearly 30 years, and his claims have always been found to be without merit,” said Peter Robbins, a Seabrook spokesman. “His allegations about Seabrook are intended to gain publicity and scare the public and are simply false.”

Comley for years has sent emails, letters and made phone calls to various new organizations, and he accuses outlets and journalists of suppressing information if they deny him coverage.

“Do you know the journalist’s creed?” Comley asked recently, referring to a set of ethics created by Walter Williams, the first dean of the Missouri School of Journalism.

“It says the suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible,” he said.

The insistent behavior has landed him in some legal trouble in the past. In 2016, Manchester Police charged Comley with trespassing after employees of WGIR-AM 610, an iHeartRadio station in Manchester, New Hampshire, complained about his overt attempts to get on the air.

According to police reports, an employee said he heard Comley say, “I’m going to make sure I get on the radio.” The alleged statement was made about eight months after Comley had showed up to the station, also trying to get on air. When he was asked to leave, an employee said he saw Comley lift up his coat to show a gun on his hip, according to police reports.

The incident, however, wasn’t immediately reported to police and Comley denies the accusations. Earlier this year he filed a defamation lawsuit against WGIR and its employees.

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"This description of events was clearly defamatory in that it attempted to portray Mr. Comley as a dangerous person to the eyes of law enforcement and therefore ultimately, to the public," according to court documents.

**COMLEY "I do not own a gun**

A New Hampshire judge has since dismissed the defamation case. **CASE UNDER APPEAL"**

Comley also dabbles in politics. On Jan. 17, 2017, two days before President Donald Trump was inaugurated, Comley announced his 2020 candidacy for United States president.

It's not the first time he has run for the country's top political office, but he feels like Trump's failure to "drain the swamp" in Washington D.C. has opened the door for him -- "a true outsider," as he describes himself -- to win the next election. Jesus Christ is his campaign manager, he said.

"If Jesus Christ wants me to become the next president of the United States, who can stop it?" he wrote in a recent op-ed.

Beyond his political aspirations, Comley's well-established local activism related to the Seabrook evacuation plan has yielded some renewed success in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

"We are taking Mr. Comley's concerns seriously and have asked the NRC to provide follow up information and (for) a public meeting to be held," said Anthony Marino, Ipswich town manager.

### **'Caution President Trump'**

Seven Massachusetts cities and towns over the last year have sent letters to the NRC calling for a meeting.

The municipalities are Amesbury, Georgetown, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport and Salisbury. A handful of New Hampshire towns have also joined the call, including most recently Hampton Falls in June. In the letters, most communities cite either We The People, or Comley himself, as precipitating the request.

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In Massachusetts, Comley's efforts have caught the attention of lawmakers and other statewide officials, according to a Feb. 1 memo from the office of the Mass. Senate Minority Leader Bruce E. Tarr, a Republican.

"Constituent inquiries regarding the viability of the plan have significantly increased," according to the memo, addressed to the Massachusetts Attorney General Office.

In an effort to spur more attention, Comley has rented out commercial billboard space alongside Route 1 in Salisbury, addressing Trump directly, and asking him to investigate the NRC.

"Caution President Trump; Seabrook nuclear zone no evacuation possible; investigate the Nuclear Regulatory Commission," according to the billboard.

The billboard, to some degree, is increasing interest.

"This billboard is very large and clearly calls the validity of evacuation plan/zone into question. Simply put, over the past two years, an increased number of individuals/officials within the 10 mile radius continue to question viability of the approved evacuation plan," according to the memo.

Comley has also taken his concerns to Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey and her staff, asking for an investigation into Seabrook, its facilities and its operations.

When asked about it, Deputy Press Secretary Chloe Gotsis confirmed the office was aware of his concerns and had met with Comley many times, but declined to comment further. The office would not comment on whether there was a need to revisit the effectiveness of the evacuation plan.

**COMLEY "MASS AG Office is being irresponsible."**

The NRC, for its part, has responded similarly to most of the letters sent by Massachusetts communities. In the event of an emergency, the federal agency says it's responsible only for the on-site response, whereas the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency -- with approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency -- oversees the off-site response.

To that end, there hasn't been an issue, according to the NRC.

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"To date, the NRC has not received any concerns from FEMA regarding the state's capability for implementing their plan, including their capability for evacuating the general public in a timely and safe manner," wrote David C. Lew, acting regional administrator for the NRC, in a February response to Merrimac selectmen.

Additionally, the federal agency holds annual meetings within the Emergency Planning Zone to discuss Seabrook's overall performance. During the meetings, regulators field questions on various topics, including emergency preparedness.

Connell calls the meeting a "dog and pony show."

"They make happy talk and then they go away and do nothing," Connell said. "It's all for show, from my perspective. We've been asking them to do their job, and not just push the food around the plate, but I don't think they're seriously attempting to provide a plan that's workable."

#### **'Not an immediate pressing concern'**

Not all communities, however, are terribly concerned about the evacuation plan.

Salisbury selectmen, for instance, sent a letter to the NRC in November, saying they were "very concerned about Seabrook Station and its evacuation plan." But when Wicked Local contacted the town about it on July 3, Town Manager Neil Harrington responded, "The Salisbury Selectmen are not pressing this issue.

"The evacuation plan has been in place for years and I have not heard a single person in Salisbury complain about it, so I guess you could say it is not an immediate pressing concern for the community," he wrote in an email.

Seabrook, to its credit, has never had to turn on its emergency sirens, except during tests. The nuclear station, which generates relatively cheap electricity for thousands of homes and businesses throughout the region, has never had an emergency anywhere near a meltdown. And with the exception of cracks forming in the concrete foundation, first cited about eight years ago, the nuclear power plant has repeatedly passed NRC inspections without violation.

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There are many, especially people within the town of Seabrook, who want to see the utility continue to operate, as it generates more than \$500 million in economic activity each year, according to the town.

"Seabrook Station has become, quite simply, an irreplaceable regional asset," Seabrook selectmen wrote in a letter of support to the NRC. "It's almost unimaginable to think of where we would be today without the plant."

Seabrook is confident about the effectiveness of the evacuation plan, telling Wicked Local it regularly tests its preparedness through drills with local, state and federal officials.

"Our plans are continually updated and refined to account for changing conditions. Our emergency preparedness plans meet -- and in many cases exceed -- the strict requirements of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Our readiness is also regularly evaluated by the NRC and the Federal Emergency Management Agency," Robbins said.

The near flawless track record for the power station, however, provides little solace to opponents. Comley, in addition to calling for the meeting, has also asked the NRC to deny Seabrook's license extension request. He's also called for NRC Chairwoman Kristine L. Svinicki to step down for "jeopardizing the safety of citizens and their families who live in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and beyond," according to a June 25 email to the NRC.

For Connell, a review of the evacuation plan would be a good first step, but he'd ultimately like to see regulators deny Seabrook's license extension.

"Nuclear power plants are robust and overbuilt, but they're not infallible," Connell said.

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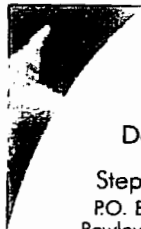
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June 1, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Svinicki,

The Town of Hampton Falls lies within the ten mile radius of the nuclear reactor located in Seabrook, New Hampshire. Hampton Falls thus is subject to the provisions of an Emergency Response Plan which may or may not be fully understood by the residents who now live here.

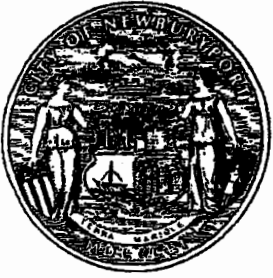
A concerned local group known as "We The People" has suggested that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has been aware of serious weaknesses in the evacuation of residents in the Seacoast, including the Town of Hampton Falls, and has not addressed these concerns publically. The Selectmen of Hampton Falls believe in educating the public with regards to safety and evacuation.

The Selectmen of Hampton Falls have not accepted or rejected the allegations of any group but do request the Nuclear Regulatory Commission convene a public hearing with the intent of educating and clarifying any issues surrounding the Plan now in effect.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

James E. Ziolkowski, Chairman  
Hampton Falls Board of Selectmen



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April 17, 2018

Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairwoman  
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Dear Ms. Svinicki,

The City of Newburyport lies within the ten mile radius of the commercial nuclear reactor in Seabrook, New Hampshire. Because of our location we are subject to the provisions of an Emergency Response Plan designed to reduce exposure to radionuclides that may be released in the event of an accident at Seabrook Station.

Mr. Stephen B. Comley, founder of a whistleblower organization called "We The People", alleges that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has ignored serious flaws in the Emergency Response Plans. He alleges that the Commission has systematically ignored evidence he provided in support of his claims.


The Newburyport City Council respectfully requests that the Commission fully investigate Mr. Comley's claims, and convene a local public hearing to assess the effectiveness of Seabrook's Emergency Response Plans.

The Newburyport City Council is unable to judge the veracity of Mr. Comley's claims because we have not seen his evidence. We believe, however, that he is sincere and that the Commission has an obligation to respond in a timely manner.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request.

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Sincerely,

  
Barry N. Connell  
President, Newburyport City Council

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January 11, 2018

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Attn: NRC Chairwoman Kristine L Svincki

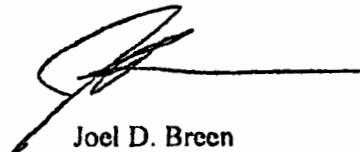
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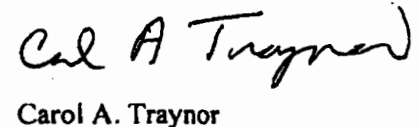
As you know, Merrimac is one of six Massachusetts coastal communities that are within the ten-mile radius of the nuclear power plant. We are writing to express the board's support of the request by Stephen Comley Sr. of We The People to schedule a hearing to prove an opportunity for past and present first responders to testify whether they believe Seabrook Station's evacuation plan can be effectively implemented safely and timely.

Thank you for your consideration.

Merrimac Board of Selectmen

  
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November 20, 2017

**Kristine Svinicki**

Chairman

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Kristine Svinicki,

In the interest of public safety, we are respectfully requesting that you call a public hearing to present, discuss and solicit feedback on the public safety and evacuation plan of the NextEra Power Plant located in Seabrook, New Hampshire known as "Seabrook Station".

Amesbury is one of several coastal communities including Salisbury and Newburyport that are within the ten-mile radius of the nuclear power plant. According to the 2010 U.S. Census the population within this ten-mile radius is at least 118,000 year-round residents. Our city of Amesbury is currently estimated at a population of at least 17,000.

During peak summer months, this population swells as vacationers and tourists flock to the region to enjoy the shore communities of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and southern Maine.

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. We are particularly concerned with the evacuation plans of vulnerable populations in area schools, nursing homes, and hospitals.

We are also calling for this public hearing to include first responders who can comment on the plan based on their perspective and professional training.

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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 in hopes that this dialogue will reduce the concern that persists amongst our residents.

We look forward to your response.

On behalf of Amesbury City Council,

*Christian T. Scorzoni*

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November 8, 2017

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

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Ms. Kristine L. Svinicki

November 8, 2017

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E. Roy Hawken, Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Hawken:

In the interest of public safety, we are writing you to respectfully request that you hold a public hearing on your evacuation plan. Newburyport is within the 10-mile radius of the nuclear power plant known as 'Seabrook Station' and according to the 2010 U.S. Census the population within 10 miles was no less than 118,000. Actually the population within 50 miles of the plant was 4,315,000 as of 2010.

Mr. Stephen B. Comley Sr. (founder of "We the People", a non-profit whistleblower protection organization) alleges that the evacuation plan is ineffective and that his public safety concerns have been ignored. Although we do not have substantive information to support Mr. Comley's allegations we remain very concerned about the plant and safety.

In 2012 the Newburyport City Council unanimously passed a resolution which contained, in pertinent part, the following requested remedial steps:

- Immediately halt all relicensing activities related to Seabrook Station;
- Conduct peer-reviewed studies of the reactor's ability to withstand seismic activity with compromised structural concrete, and publicly report the results of these studies;
- Fully investigate the causes of the unabated groundwater infiltration and resulting concrete degradation, and publicly report the results of such investigation;
- Devise a corrective action program to address both groundwater infiltration and concrete degradation throughout the facility;
- Require the owner and operator of Seabrook Station to take corrective measures to stop groundwater infiltration and related concrete degradation;

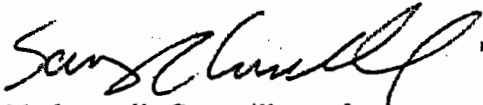
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- Inspect and monitor the results of those corrective measures over a *sustained* (multiyear) period of time to ensure that corrective measures are effective;
- If, following corrective measures and sustained monitoring, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission determines that degradation of safety structures has not abated, that it suspend the license to operate Seabrook Station until safe operation of this reactor can be assured.

We did not hear back from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on this request.

We believe that a public hearing on the issue of the effectiveness of the evacuation plan will, at the very least, explain to the public how the plan is designed to work and hopefully this explanation will reduce the concern that persists among our residents.

On behalf of the Newburyport City Council.



Barry N. Connell, Councillor at Large

CC: Federal Emergency Management Agency



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September 25, 2017

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

Dear Chairwoman Svinicki,

We are writing in response to public safety concerns raised by Mr. Stephen B. Comley, Sr., a resident from Rowley, MA, and founder of "We the People", a national whistleblower/nonprofit organization. Among other concerns, Mr. Comley alleges that the evacuation plan in question is ineffective within the required 10-mile radius during the summer months.

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Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen,

Geoffrey H. Walker  
Chairman



*Town of Georgetown  
Massachusetts*

August 21, 2017

Kristine Svinicki, Chairwomen  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Md. 20852

Dear Ms. Chairwomen,

We are writing in concurrence to a letter sent to the NRC by our State Senator, Bruce Tarr, dated April 13, 2015. In that letter Senator Tarr requested that you hold a public hearing at a location within the 10 mile radius of the Seabrook, NH power plant, to explain in detail how the evacuation plan is designed to work, particularly during the usually heavily crowded summer months.

We believe a hearing on the issue will help prevent any misinformation from creating concern or alarm within the 10 mile radius and directly outside the radius, where Georgetown is located.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact us directly, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Georgetown Board of Selectmen

Joseph Bonavita, Chairman

Gary Fowler

Douglas W. Dawes

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Steven Sadler, Clerk



# State of New Hampshire

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PO Box 1468  
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August 11, 2017

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Maura Healey  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear General Healey,

By way of introduction, I am State Representative Peter B. Schmidt, a fifteen year member of the NH House, with eight of those years as Chairman of the Strafford County delegation, and having previously served three years on the Dover City Council. I have lived on the NH Seacoast since 1983. I write to you today on a matter of great urgency. My views are my own.

During my time in public office, and having grown up in the nuclear age, I have kept an eye on developments at Seabrook Station, with a general concern for the nuclear industry, both nationally and world-wide. Public safety has been a significant consideration for me at all times. Having attended Atomic, Biological and Chemical (warfare) School in the U.S. Marine Corps many years ago, I have had a decades-long keen interest in nuclear issues; and I have followed the Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima disasters quite closely. The question of a rapid evacuation of the populace in the event of an impending or actual emergency has occupied my thoughts during this entire period.

The unworkability of present evacuation plans is ever more pressing to those tasked with carrying out these plans; and in the recent past my chance encounter with Mr. Stephen B. Comley Sr now motivates me to urge you and your office to meet with him at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Comley is Founder of We The People, a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit. The wealth of evidence he has shown me establishes unequivocally the high priority of addressing the needs of our and your first responders. This Fourth of July produced the absolute worst traffic jam I have experienced here in thirty-four years, just for people trying to go north for a long weekend. What would the entire area around Seabrook look like in a nuclear emergency? What would it mean for our states to face the dead zone, the "ghost coast" that a serious failure at Seabrook Station would entail? Look at Fukushima. Your office has a responsibility to do everything in its power to prevent such a catastrophe here. Mr. Comley's documentation is very persuasive as to the danger we face. Please meet with him and endorse We The People's call for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold a first responders hearing so they can testify whether they believe the Seabrook Nuclear Plant can be evacuated safely and timely during the summer months, including July 4 and Labor day.

Please act. The first responders need and deserve it; our citizens, no less.

Sincerely,

Rep. Peter B. Schmidt (D) Strafford 19 NH

CC. Stephen B. Comley Sr.

Hon. Roberta C. Pevear  
7 River Woods Drive Apt D125  
Exeter, NH 03833

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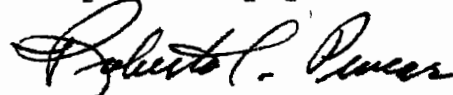
Hon. Maura Healey  
Attorney General  
State of Massachusetts  
1 Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA. 02108

Dear Attorney General Healey:

As a former 10-year member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives serving Hampton Falls/Hampton, and the former 10-year Hampton Falls Civil Defense Director, I support the request of "We The People" for a first responder hearing for the Seabrook nuclear plant evacuation plan.

I was the prime sponsor of the bill that gave us an evacuation plan; however, even though we got it up to ten miles, instead of two, as it came out of the Legislature, it obviously could not work, and, as I understand it, it doesn't get tested.

Respectfully yours,



Roberta C. Pevear  
603-772-0326

cc: Stephen D. Conley, Jr. ✓  
"We the People, Inc."



# TOWN OF IPSWICH

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July 17, 2017

E. Roy Hawken, Chair  
Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety & Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MSC: T-3F23  
Washington, CD 20555-001

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Although we have not been provided any further substantiating information to support Mr. Comley's allegations and concerns, they have been recently published. Thus, they have been generating public safety concerns, mainly from residents within the 10-mile radius.

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On behalf of the Board of Selectmen

Bill Craft, Chairman

(over)



Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader

Massachusetts State House

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Representative Bradford R. Hill, Assistant Minority Leader

Massachusetts State House

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November 3, 2014

**Ms. Allison M. MacFarlane, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-001**

Dear Chairman MacFarlane:

I am the Sheriff of Essex County, MA. A resident of Essex County Massachusetts, Stephen Comley Sr., 50 Mansion Drive, Rowley, MA presenting himself as a whistleblower, has raised concerns about several regulatory issues that fall within the purview of the Federal Nuclear Power Regulatory Commission.

I am aware that Mr. Comley has been an active critic of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant since the initial licensing of the facility. In fact, Mr. Comley founded a non-profit organization, "We the People," in an effort to bring his concerns forward. Mr. Comley appears to raise serious allegations relative to the suitability of the evacuation plan for the Seabrook facility and the surrounding communities as well as allegations pertaining to the use and utilization of the substandard parts and equipment at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant.

I understand that Mr. Comley has brought these concerns to a long list of state and federal officials. He asserts that the concerns he raised have not been addressed. I am writing to your office since you are the appropriate licensing and regulatory agency that has the oversight for the subject matter of the concerns raised by Mr. Comley. Given the nature of the safety concerns that are being raised, I simply would like written confirmation from the NRC that proper attention has been given to the issues raised before consideration is given to renew the license to operate.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Cousins, Jr.  
Sheriff



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**THE GENERAL COURT**  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

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October 31, 2014

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Atomic Safety & Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MSC: T-3F23  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

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Sincerely,

Bradford Hill  
State Representative  
Second Assistant Minority Leader

Bruce E. Tarr  
State Senator  
Minority Leader (over)

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**Fw: Re: RECEIPT OF Stephen B. Comley Sr's and Fred Bower October 26, 2018 e-mails and voicemails.**

Stephen Comley

Wed 11/14/2018, 8:00 AM

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20 attachments (9 MB)

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**PLEASE CONFIRM YOU WERE ABLE TO OPEN ALL OF THE 20 ATTACHMENTS**

Re: RECEIPT OF Stephen B. Comley Sr's & Mr. Fred Bower's October 26, 2018 e-mails and VOICEMAILs

Fred Bower, Chief  
Division of Reactor Projects, Branch 3  
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, suite 100  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

November 12, 2018

Mr. Bower, please confirm you did, in fact, receive my letter of October 26, 2018, below, with attachments **(some new ones including letters from MA Sen.Tarr, Rep. Hill and NH Rep. Schmidt to MA AG, Maura Healey & New WTP AD)**. Please, also, state you will make sure my letter to you of 10-26-2018, with attachments, will be made a public record in ADAMS of

the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) public document room.

Thank you for sending your letter to me of October 26, 2018 **(attached)** which I did not receive until November 2, 2018. In the future, as Mr. Barkley did previously, please scan, and send in an e-mail, any new letters and documentation you intend to mail me, so I receive them as soon as possible.

In addition, concerning your letter to me, with attachments, of October 26, 2018, which states, in part, the following, "Because we have previously addressed these issues, we plan to take no further action regarding the information you provided as referenced in the enclosure to this letter..... Regarding your voicemail, we have carefully reviewed it and determined **it raises no new issues within our purview.....Finally, as requested, I am sharing your concerns and this reply with the Office of the NRC Chairman for whatever action deemed appropriate. I am also sharing this reply with the NRC Office of Inspector General**", in all due respect, Mr. Bower, you did not address any of the comments or direct questions **that are new** which I specifically asked of you, in e-mail messages below, of September 9-6, 12, 13, 24 and 26 of 2018.

**The following are just some of my questions and comments which I am highlighting, and would like to request, again, that you address. I believe, indeed, these are part of your and NRC's IG, Mr. Bell's purview:**

**AA.** In reference to my 9-26-2018 e-mail: "Mr. Bower, would you please add the following inquiries to my other questions, and comments to your replies to We The People (WTP), which you stated would be addressed within the time frame of 30 to 60 days?

We The People (WTP), and some in the National Media, are wondering if the NRC or anyone else in an official capacity, is still interested in obtaining WTP's tape-recordings, which you know I now admit to possessing? The Department of Justice (DOJ), in representing the interests of the NRC, were extremely vigorous, and used countless amounts of hard-earned taxpayers' money, during the DOJ's over 6 years of attempting to seize WTP's tapes, while they had me in MA Federal Court.

Why is no one at FEMA or at the NRC, including Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki, and especially NRC's IG, Hubert Bell, who is supposed to be the NRC Watchdog, interested in these tapes? Given these circumstances, WTP will continue to stay in contact with Special Council Robert Mueller, who I believe, will especially be interested in WTP's tapes of Rudolph Giuliani and his Staff's involvement while he was New York's U.S. Attorney concerning the Cover-ups of Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Part's Scandal by then former NRC Executive Director, Victor Stello."

**BB.** In reference to 9-24-2018 e-mail: "Mr. Bower, please take note of the following corrections to We The People's e-mail to you of September 13, 2018. The 62 minute conversation I had with one of your assistants, August 31, 2018, **should have been and read, 8:01 - 9:03 AM instead of 8:56 - 9:03.** Please confirm you are making this correction to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Adams Public document Room and your office will notify

**NRC Chairwoman, Kristine Svinicki of the same".**

**CC** In reference to 9-12-2018 e-mail of my letter with attachments of 9-11-2018 to you: "Thank you for responding to my voicemail to you on September 6, 2018. **Frankly, I was shocked to learn and see part of your response (below) to me which read, "Please be informed that I did not take ; therefore, do not have any notes from this deleted voicemail".**

Part of my questions and comments to you contained in this Voicemail, September 6, 2018, were the following:

"We The People (WTP) believes Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Chairwoman, Kristine I. SVINICKI, as well as those who are in charge of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), have a responsibility to call for a full investigation of the September 2, 2016, meeting with deputy Massachusetts (MA) State Police Commander, Francis Hughes, between WTP, the Commander and others, including, Mr. John Giarrusso, Director of Nuclear Affairs of the MA Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)".

"WTP also believes if Chair Svinicki continues to ignore our request she will be impeding this probe like other government entities in MA, which includes Governor Charlie Baker, MA Attorney General Maura Healey's 4 Member Legal Team, MA Officials of MEMA, MA State Police Commander, Col. Kerry Gilpin and MA Department Public Safety Secretary, Daniel Bennett. WTP has brought our emergency planning concerns to each of them and at this meeting, 9-2-16, pertaining to Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan. Part of this information WTP provided was the names of WTP's brave whistleblowers, with their permission, connected to GAG ORDERS presently on the MA State Police and NH National Guard. WTP wants NRC Chair Svinicki, also, to be made aware, WTP gave Deputy Commander Francis Hughes a copy of WTP's letter with enclosures, of July 4, 2014, written to your predecessor, Glenn T. Dentel. **As you know from past voice messages and letters WTP has sent, and you have acknowledged in letters to WTP, the notes taken and information WTP provided at this meeting have been documented (attached) as now missing or have been destroyed".**

**Continuing on in reference to my questions and comments in 9-12-2018 e-mail about my letter with attachments of 9-11-2018 to you:**

"Mr. Bower, due to your admission you have destroyed comments I made on the voice mail I sent you , 9-6-2018, please respond to these following questions:

**A.** Did NRC Regional General Counsel, Brett Klukan, advise you to erase and eradicate this e-mail of 9-6-2018?"

**B.** Are you aware, Mr. Bower, of a conversation I had yesterday with your Assistant, Jerry Powell?

**C.** If you are, what is your understanding of the content of this conversation I had with Ms. Powell?

D. Is there a current record of the notes Ms. Powell took of my requests? One of my requests was that I wanted to be made aware of the correct spelling of an additional assistant of yours and the notes this person took from and during our conversation of August 31, 2018. This conversation lasted 62 minutes from 8:56 - 9:03 Am (should be 8:01 - 9:03.) I was assured by this Assistant the notes she had taken would reflect what this person and I said during this time we were on the phone.

E. Mr. Bower, have you been able to review these notes?

F. If so, will the NRC and you provide me with a copy of them?.

Part of these notes contained my reading from a Transcript of one of the Tape-Recordings at the time when former President George H. W. Bush assigned his Attorney General, Richard Thornburg, to seize, and which the NRC said I made, during the time I was in MA Federal Court for over 6 years. The Federal Subpoena said: "Stephen B. Comley (SR) is conspiring to "Tattle the NRC" with Roger Fortuna, Former Deputy Director of the NRC Office of Investigation, and if Comley does not give up these tape-recordings he has made of conversations of high officials in Washington, he could be jeopardizing the safety of the American People and the security of U.S. Nuclear Plants across the country".

As you know, Mr. Bower, you and many others at the NRC are aware, WTP's informants and I found we could trust and work with the first NRC IG, David Williams, during his watch over wrongdoings by Victor Stello and others, who were covering up safety concerns. Your office, through correspondence to Mr. Bell, has confirmed I have admitted to having these tape-recordings. I am wondering why Mr. Bell hasn't yet contacted WTP? You and others at the NRC know MA AG's Legal Team has a copy of a transcript of one of WTP's NRC informants. This also is stated in one of my published guest columns (attached). MA AG's 4 Member Legal Team which Maura Healey, herself, assembled, was to investigate WTP's concerns of Seabrook Station and cover-ups of other safety concerns by the NRC. This Legal Team included her former Campaign Director and now Chief of Staff, Mike Firestone, who asked me to attend a meeting he held in the MA AG's Office on October 18, 2017. During this meeting, we discussed many topics. This was also about some, unrelated to Nuclear, issues including MA State Medicaid and Insurance Fraud which, to this day, were not acted on by the MA AG's Legal Team. WTP also provided lots of documentation, including the July 4, 2014, letter with enclosures, to Mr. Dentel. Also at this meeting, I elected to give the Legal team the names of WTP's brave individuals, with their permission, connected to the GAG ORDERS. As of this date, neither Governor Baker, MA AG, Maura Healey, nor any of her 4 Member legal Team has taken the time to contact or have shown support to WTP's GAG ORDER informants. No wonder Whistleblowers say to me, "We feel like ROAD KILL when no one pays attention to our nuclear safety issues". Without a doubt, Maura Healey's 4 Member Legal Team's investigations of WTP concerns at Seabrook Station and Cover-ups by the NRC of Nuclear Safety conditions is at a standstill.

Hopefully, MA AG Healey, Governor Baker, U.S. Senators Warren, Edward Markey, and Congressmen Kennedy and Moulton will have time now that the Mid-Term re-elections are completed will endorse what 7 MA Cities/Towns Officials and some in NH have done in

calling for the NRC/FEMA to hold a hearing for First responders.

Placing political aspirations ahead of constituents' safety can be very costly to both fronts.

In addition, because of past threats on my family, and a recent one on me, I wanted everything to be on the record if something should happen to me. I requested, before I met with Maura's Legal Team, October 18, 2017, that I be placed under oath. When I arrived at the MA AG Office, my request to have my testimony to be recorded was denied. During this meeting, I gave Maura Healey's Chief of Staff, Mike Firestone, a copy of a transcript of a conversation I had with an NRC informant, but with the understanding this transcript would not be released unless WTP gives the MA AG Office Permission. This transcript expresses this NRC informant's disappointment that Edward Markey chose not to pursue some nuclear safety matters given to him. Part of this conversation states: "Markey knows it is dirty, he believes it but evidently he is tired, bored or whatever and he is dilettante. I'll be candid with you. He is kind of guy, he was playing Chernobyl for a while, so he is bored with other stuff. I hear he wants to get off that committee. You know, it is not sexy enough for him, he wants to try something else next year so he runs and gets re-elected".

Other comments I made to your Assistant during our conversation, August 31, 2018, included, "Rudolph Giuliani's involvement in the cover-up by Victor Stello and others at the NRC of the counterfeit substandard Nuclear Parts still built and present in most if not all U.S. Nuclear plants including Seabrook Station. Mr. Giuliani's participation (See NYT's article attached) took place in early 1988. Sixty Minutes reporter, Marty Bergman, who after contacting WTP, convinced Mr. Giuliani to meet with WTP and our informants connected to the Bogus Nuclear Parts National Scandal. As WTP was told, Giuliani was tired of being the U.S. Attorney in New York, and wanted to make a big splash just before leaving the U.S. Attorney's Office so he could then get a leg up on his wish to become Mayor of NY. I mentioned to your Assistant, also, WTP has tape-recordings of Mr. Giuliani's involvement during the time when he was NY's U.S. Attorney and had jurisdiction over the Indian Point Nuclear Plant, who at that time, had and presently has substandard Nuclear Components built in the plant".

I also, during my conversation with your Assistant on 8-31-2018, provided information about the Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts Cover-up to then Presidential Candidates Donald Trump, U. S. Sen. Marco Rubio and Dr. Ben Carson. These videos can be viewed on 4 - 1 minutes DVDs, by clicking on my Web site: www.stephencomleysr.net (Or go on You Tube). All three candidates said on video they would get back to WTP regarding this information I mentioned to them about WTP's nuclear safety matters. To date, none of these Presidential Candidates or, now President Trump has chosen to contact WTP or me.

Mr. Bower, are you starting to believe, as I do, because of the information and documentation you and others within the Agency are now aware of from WTP, there is a very good chance you, myself, as well as other past and present employees of the NRC and Nuclear Industries, will at some point, be subpoenaed sooner or later by an investigative task force who has the authority to investigate the NRC?

I feel it is only right for WTP and I to inform you, we have not only been in touch with Special



Counsel, Robert Mueller, but WTP and I have also been in contact with Michigan's U. S. Representative, Debbie Dingell. Rep. Debbie Dingell, as you know, is a member of the United States House Energy Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. In case you are not aware already, Rep. Debbie Dingell's father, John Dingell is the responsible official that WTP worked with, and gave the information to, which lead to the Government Accounting Office (GAO) Investigative Report entitled, "NUCLEAR SAFETY AND HEALTH: Counterfeit and Substandard Products Are a Governmentwide Concern".

I am looking forward to working with Rep. Debbie Dingell and Special Counsel, Robert Mueller. During my observations of Mr. Mueller's legal proceedings and investigations, I have developed a lot of respect for him, due to the fact he does not allow powerful individuals or corporations to influence him in any way to keep him from his goals of exposing those involved in cover-ups of corruption.

In closing, We The People's Associates, and I, hope you and I can continue to keep an open dialogue so truths will become known of the past and present Cover-ups of Nuclear Safety Concerns by the NRC and Nuclear Industries. By You, WTP's associates and I working together about nuclear safety concerns, the American People can begin to be assured that protection and safety of their families are the number one priority of the NRC, and not the Profits of the Nuclear Industries.

If you need further clarification, or comment from me, do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen B. Comley Sr.,

Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization and Officially a 2020 Republican Candidate for President of the United States

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From: Stephen Comley <s.comley.sr@outlook.com>

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 2:15 PM

To: Bower, Fred

Subject: Fw: Re: RECEIPT OF S. COMLEY'S SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 VOICEMAIL

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOU WERE ABLE TO OPEN ALL 15 ATTACHMENTS**

Fred Bower, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch 3  
Division of Reactor Projects  
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Mr. Bower, would you please add the following inquiries to my other questions and comments to your replies to We The People (WTP) you stated would be addressed within the time frame of 30 to 60 days? WTP and a lot of others are wondering if the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), or anyone else in an official capacity, is still interested in obtaining WTP's tape-recordings which you know I now admit to processing? The Department of Justice (DOJ), in representing the interests of the NRC, were extremely vigorous and used countless amount of hard earned taxpayers' money during the DOJ's over 6 years of attempting to seize WTP's tapes while they had me in MA Federal Court.

It certainly appears, to WTP and many others including the media, no one at FEMA or at the NRC including Chairwoman, Kristine I. Svinicki, are interested in these tapes? So, WTP will continue to stay in contact with Special Council Robert Mueller, who I believe, will especially be interested in WTP's Tapes of Rudolph Giuliani and his Staff's involvement while he was New York's U.S Attorney concerning Cover-ups of Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Part's Scandal by then former NRC Executive Director, Victor Stello.

Please reply,



Stephen B. Comley Sr.,

Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization

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**From:** Stephen Comley <s.comley.sr@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Monday, September 24, 2018 7:37 AM

**To:** Bower, Fred

**Subject:** Fw: Re: RECEIPT OF S. COMLEY'S SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 VOICEMAIL

Mr. Bower, please take note of the following corrections to We The People's e-mail to you of September 13, 2018. The 62 minute conversation I had with one of your assistants, August 31, 2018, should have been and read, 8:01 - 9:03 AM instead of 8:56 - 9:03. Please confirm you are making this correction to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Adams Public Document Room and your office will notify NRC Chairwoman, Kristine Svinicki of the same.

If you need further clarification or comment from me please contact me.

Best regards,



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**From:** Stephen Comley <s.comley.sr@outlook.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 4:07 PM

**To:** Bower, Fred

**Cc:** Klukan, Brett; Bruce E Tarr; Bradford R. Hill; Attilio J Paglia; Merrick, Brian (EPS); fema-r1-info@fema.dhs.gov; Rojas, Nancy (USAMA); Firestone, Mike (AGO); Rebello-Pradas, Alicia; Schofield, Seth (AGO); Young, Jessica (AGO); Dean.Serpa@State.ma.us

**Subject:** Re: Re: RECEIPT OF S. COMLEY'S SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 VOICEMAIL

Mr. Bower, thank you for getting back to me. I also sent you a earlier voice message today at 3:01 PM, with more comments from me. I suggest you keep a copy of those comments also.

Best regards,



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Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization

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**From:** Bower, Fred <Fred.Bower@nrc.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 2:53 PM

**To:** Stephen Comley

**Cc:** Klukan, Brett; Bower, Fred

**Subject:** RE: Re: RECEIPT OF S. COMLEY'S SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 VOICEMAIL

Mr. Comley,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your below (September 11/12, 2018) email. This document will be entered into ADAMS and any of the attachments not previously submitted and already in ADAMS will be also be added to ADAMS, as appropriate. My initial review of your email did not identify any immediate safety or security concerns; therefore, we will respond to your email as soon as we are able to do so, likely within 30 - 60 days.

Sincerely,

Fred Bower

**USNRC Region I Branch Chief with Oversight Responsibility for Salem, Hope Creek and Seabrook**

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**From:** Stephen Comley [mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2018 3:13 PM

**To:** Bower, Fred <Fred.Bower@nrc.gov>

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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: RECEIPT OF S. COMLEY'S SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 VOICEMAIL

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OPEN THE 11 ATTACHMENTS COMPLETELY**

Fred Bower, Chief

September 11, 2018

Reactor Projects Branch 3  
Division of Reactor Projects  
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Mr. Bower:

Thank you for responding to my voicemail to you on September 6, 2018. Frankly, I was shocked to learn and see part of your response (below) to me which read, "Please be informed that I did not take; therefore, do not have any notes from this deleted voicemail".

Part of my message and comments to you contained in this Voicemail, September 6, 2018, were the following:

We The People (WTP) believes Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki, as well as those who are in charge of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), have a responsibility to call for a full investigation of the September 2, 2016, meeting with Deputy Massachusetts (MA) State Police Commander Francis Hughes between WTP, the Commander and others, including, Mr. John Giarrusso Director of Nuclear Affairs of the MA Emergency Management Agency (MEMA).

WTP also believes if Chair Svinicki continues to ignore our request she will be impeding this probe like other government entities in MA, which includes Governor Charlie Baker, MA Attorney General Maura Healey's 4 member Legal Team, MA Officials of MEMA and Public Safety Departments. WTP has brought our emergency planning concerns to each of them and at this this meeting, 9-2-16, pertaining to Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan. Part of this information WTP provided was the names of the brave whistleblowers with their permission, connected to GAG ORDERS presently on the MA State Police and NH National Guard. WTP wants NRC Chair Svinicki, also, to be made aware WTP gave Deputy Commander Francis Hughes a copy of WTP's letter with enclosures, of July 4, 2014, written

to your predecessor, Glenn T. Dentel. As you know from past voice messages and letters WTP has sent, and you have acknowledged in letters to WTP, the notes taken and information WTP provided at this meeting have been documented as now missing or have been destroyed.

I also want to make you aware, I took your advice and recommendation and have been in touch with Mr. Douglas F. Wolcott, Jr., Acting Deputy Regional Administrator FEMA, Region I. (see Attached Letter). In addition, I have contacted District of MA, U. S. Attorney, Andrew E. Lelling. As you and the NRC may or may not know, Mr. Lelling has taken over, from the MA AG's Office, the MA State Police ongoing and widely publicized "Trooper Gate Scandal". Unfortunately, WTP has not been contacted since being in touch with Mr. Lelling's office if his office has any intention, from the documentation WTP has provided, whether Mr. Lelling's office intends to make this a part his ongoing investigation of MA State Police Scandals. WTP believes this should include what I know and others said, together with what documentation WTP provided, at this meeting held at the MA State Police Barracks in Newbury MA 9-2-2016. As the NRC and many others know, I was asked to attend this meeting by Former Deputy Commander of MA State Police, Francis Hughes, who by the way WTP and I have a lot of respect for.

WTP wants you and Chairwoman Svinicki to know on September 6, 2018, I had a another conversation with Mr. Brian O. Merrick, MA Legislative Liaison, Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. Mr. Merrick informed me of the following: "Mr. Comley, you have provided substantial information to confirm your charges to us concerning the September 2, 2016, meeting at the MA State Police Barracks in Newbury MA". I replied: "Why hasn't MA Secretary of Public Safety, Daniel Bennett, required a full investigation of what occurred at the meeting of September 2, 2016?" I also mentioned to Mr. Merrick: "The longer Mr. Bennett and Governor Baker waits, the worse it looks". Mr. Merrick replied: " I understand Mr. Comley". I then stated: "As you know, Mr. Merrick, the Boston Herald's article (attached) of February 2, 2018, entitled, "Just How Low Have The Staties Fallen?" It included this Statement: "How High? The Lawyer for the Troopers suing over orders to falsify arrest records says the just-retired ranking officer told them orders to change the records came form Public Safety and Security Secretary Daniel Bennett". Mr. Merrick's reply to this statement was: " Mr. Comley, that is not true". I replied: " I am glad to hear Mr. Bennett did not order the Police reports to be altered. Then why hasn't Mr. Bennett, to date, asked for a full investigation of the meeting 9-2-16?". Mr. Merrick then stated: "I will pass on your comments to Mr. Bennett".

Mr. Bower, due to your admission you have destroyed comments I made on the voice mail I sent you 9-6-2018, please respond to these following questions:

- A. Did NRC Regional General Counsel, Brett Klukan, advise you to erase and eradicate this e-mail of 9-6-2018? \_
- B. Are you aware, Mr. Bower, of a conversation I had yesterday with your Assistant, Jerry Powell? \_
- C. If you are, what is your understanding of the content of this conversation I had with Ms. Powell?

D. Is there a current record of the notes Ms. Powell took of my requests? One of my requests was that I wanted to be made aware of the correct spelling of an additional Assistant of yours and the notes this person took from and during our conversation of August 31, 2018. This conversation lasted 62 minutes from 8:56 - 9:03 AM (should be 8:01 - 9:03.) I was assured by this Assistant the notes she had taken would reflect what this person and I said during this time we were on the phone.

E. Mr. Bower, have you been able to review these notes?

F. If so, will the NRC and you provide me with a copy of them?

Part of these notes contained my reading from a Transcript of one of the Tape-Recordings where former President George H. W. Bush assigned his Attorney General, Richard Thornburg, to seize, and which the NRC said I made during the time I was in MA Federal Court for over 6 years. The Federal Subpoena said: " Stephen B. Comley (SR) is Conspiring to 'Topple the NRC' with Roger Fortuna, former Deputy Director of the NRC Office of Investigations, and if Comley does not give up these Tape-recordings he has made of conversations of high officials in Washington, he could be jeopardizing the safety of the American People and the Security of U.S Nuclear Plants across the country".

As you know, Mr. Bower, you and many others at the NRC are aware, WTP's informants and I found we could trust and work with the first NRC IG, David Williams during his watch over wrongdoings by Victor Stello and others who were covering up safety concerns. Your office, through correspondence to Mr. Bell, has confirmed I have admitted to having these tape-recordings. I am wondering why Mr. Bell hasn't contacted WTP yet? You and many others at the NRC know MA AG's Legal Team has a copy of a Transcript of one of WTP's NRC informants. This also is stated in one of my published guest columns (attached). MA AG's 4 member Legal Team which Maura Healey, herself, assembled was to investigate WTP's concerns of Seabrook Station and Cover-ups of other safety concerns by the NRC. This 4 member Legal Team included her Chief of Staff, Mike Firestone, who asked me to attend a meeting which was held in the MA AG's Office on October 18, 2017. During this meeting, we discussed many topics. WTP also provided lots of documentation, including the July 4, 2014, letter with enclosures, to Mr. Dentel. Also at this meeting, I elected to give the Legal Team the names of WTP's brave individuals, with their permission, connected to the GAG ORDERS.

In addition, because of past threats on my family and a recent one on me, I gave Maura Healey's Chief of Staff, Mike Firestone, a copy of a Transcript of a conversation I had with an NRC informant, but with the understanding this transcript would not be released unless WTP gives the MA AG Office permission. This Transcript expresses this NRC informant's disappointment that Edward Markey chose not to pursue some nuclear safety matters given to him. Part of this conversation states: "Markey knows it is dirty, he believes it but evidently he is tired, bored or whatever and he is dilettante. I'll be candid with you. He is kind of guy, he was playing Chernobyl for a while, so he is bored with other stuff. I hear he wants to get off that committee. You know, it is not sexy enough for him, he wants to try something else next year so he runs and gets re-elected".

Other comments I made to your Assistant during our conversation, August 31, 2018, included Rudolph Giuliani's involvement in the Cover-up by Victor Stello and others at the NRC of the

Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts still built and present in most is not all U.S. Nuclear Plants including Seabrook Station. Mr. Giuliani's participation (See NYT's article attached) took place in early 1988. Sixty Minutes reporter Marty Bergman who, after contacting WTP, convinced Mr. Giuliani to meet with WTP and our informants connected to the Bogus Nuclear Parts National Scandal. As WTP was told, Giuliani was tired of being the U.S. Attorney in New York, and wanted to make a big splash just before leaving the U.S. Attorney's Office so he could then get a leg up on his wish to become Mayor of NY. I mentioned to your Assistant, also, WTP has tape-recordings of Mr. Giuliani's involvement during the time when he was NY's U.S. Attorney and had jurisdiction over the Indian Point Nuclear Plant, who at that time, had and presently has Substandard Nuclear Components built in the plant.

I also, during my conversation with your Assistant on 8-31-2018, provided information about the Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts Cover-up to then-Presidential Candidates Donald Trump, Marco Rubio and Dr. Ben Carson which can be viewed on 4 - 1 minute videos clicking the Icon down on the first page to VIEW WORK of my Web site: [www.stephencomleysr.com](http://www.stephencomleysr.com).

All three said on video they would get back to WTP regarding this information I mentioned to them about nuclear safety matters. To date none of the three contacted WTP or me again.

Just for the record, it was Trump's former Washington Campaign Manager, Corey Lewandowski, after talking with me on the phone, who set up an appointment with the Trump's Manager in Manchester, NH, Mathew Ciepiowski, to look into WTP's information of Bogus Parts involving Seabrook Station. Obviously Mr. Lewandowski recognized that the Seabrook Nuclear Plant was located in the First Primary State of NH. Mr. Ciepiowski went through WTP's documentation that included my letter of July 4, 2014, with enclosures to then-NRC Chief of Reactor Projects, Glenn Dentel. Two of these enclosures were two letters. One was from then-NRC IG David Williams's Office to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) (attached) to investigate whether President Reagan ignored evidence I provided about the use of Counterfeit Substandard Parts throughout the Nuclear industry. Second letter (attached) was written by former Chief of Staff, Leon Panetta, to the Department of Justice (DOJ): "I am sorry to hear that you have not yet received a letter from the DOJ regarding your concerns with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Once again, I have forwarded your fax to the DOJ". As a result of these letters and other information which were never investigated, Mr. Ciepiowski stated: "Trump must meet with you so he can address these issues". Mr. Ciepiowski then offered to give me tickets to any upcoming fundraisers. The first one was at the Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, NH, where I had one of two opportunities to speak with Trump. The second time was at Rochester, NH, High School.

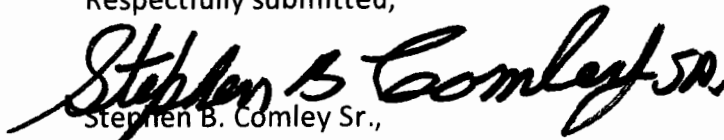
Both of my opportunities to talk with Mr. Trump were captured on video but neither the local or National Media elected to print or give TV coverage, as a result of my confrontations with Trump. Being an investigative reporter now for over 33 years, I try to read our creed routinely, Part of the Journalist's Creed states: "I believe that a journalist should write only what he holds in his heart to be true. I believe that the public journal is a public trust; that all connected with it are, to the full measure of responsibility, trustees for the public; that acceptance of lesser service than the public service is a betrayal of this trust. I believe that suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is

indefensible".

Mr. Bower, We The People continues to talk with responsible past and present informants within the NRC and Nuclear Industries. Because of the way your letter of May 10, 2018, **(attached)** was written with enclosures **(attached)** by you and former NRC Nuclear and Environmental Engineer, Richard Barkley, I believe you too, are a person who also wants to provide the American People the truth about Cover-ups by the NRC of unsafe conditions at U.S. Nuclear Plants. WTP's Whistleblowers and I certainly are in hopes this information in this message with these attachments will prevent any misunderstanding in communications you or anyone else may have, including President Trump's appointee, Chairwoman Kristine L. Svinicki. WTP requests and wants to be assured you have received WTP's letter of September 11, 2018, with enclosures in order for the NRC to make this information a public record which reflects WTP's issues exactly as they are communicated to you and anyone within the NRC, or elsewhere. Never can tell, Special Counsel Robert Mueller, who does know of me, just maybe might be interested in investigating more issues of obstruction of justice involving Mr. Trump, the FBI, DOJ and the NRC.

If you need further clarification or comments from me, do not hesitate to contact We The People.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen B. Comley Sr.,

Founder of We The People and a 2020 Republican Candidate for President of the United States.

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**From:** Bower, Fred <[Fred.Bower@nrc.gov](mailto:Fred.Bower@nrc.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 5:08 PM

**To:** Stephen Comley ([s.comley.sr@outlook.com](mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com))

**Cc:** Klukan, Brett

**Subject:** RECEIPT OF S. COMLEY'S SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 VOICEMAIL

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF S. COMLEY'S SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 VOICEMAIL

Dear Mr. Comley:

I writing to acknowledge receipt of your voicemail on September 6, 2018. Please be informed that I did not take; therefore, do not have any notes from this deleted voicemail. That said, I did not hear or identify any new safety and security issue(s) within the NRC's regulatory purview in this voicemail.



If you have new issues that you have not previously communicated to the NRC, I request that you submit the issues in writing via electronic mail. Please reference my April 12, 2017, letter to you with the original request and its basis (ML17104A068). Written communications help us ensure that the public record reflects your issues exactly as you communicate them to us and helps prevent misunderstandings. If your written correspondence provides new information regarding Seabrook Station, or other NRC licensees' activity, we will review the information and take appropriate action as it pertains to safety and security.

Sincerely,

Fred Bower, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch 3  
Division of Reactor Projects

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Stephen Comley

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**Subject:** Re: FEMA report,

Nell, Peter suggested I send you my comments regarding FEMA report which Daily News ran an article on today. I expect to get something from Senator Warren's office soon. Will let you know. Hope Gatehouse will consider running my guest column (attached) in their publications. This column seems to have got NRC & FEMA a little upset. Steve Sr.

Stephen B. Comley Sr. comments to FEMA report:

With this FEMA report: Seabrook nuclear plant's evacuation plans OK, just proves once again, the NRC, FEMA, MEMA, many in the National & NH media, and those in the Washington Beltway are lying and rubber stamping the wishes of the Nuclear Industries instead of protection the American people's safety. How can the families who live on the Seacoast trust these government agencies who are willing to leave special needs citizens behind in the event of a nuclear disaster at Seabrook Station which is licensed in the middle of Hampton & Salisbury Beaches? These irresponsible authorities not only are willing to make this segment of our population expendable but our first responders who have families also to protect, are also expendable in the eyes of these agencies because there are GAG ORDERS presently on the MA State Police and the NH National Guard who cannot have an opinion whether the Seabrook Nuclear Plant can be effectively implemented safely and timely. Not only are first responders also expendable but right now students in the High schools within the 10 mile radius of Seabrook Station have not had legitimate Nuclear Drills, but just paper ones, like which FEMA & MEMA are once again saying are OK!!! Not only are these Safety matters being cover-up by NRC, FEMA, MEMA but also the highest officials in MA still will not call for the full investigation of what I & others said and provided which is now missing at the meeting 9-2-16, former Deputy Commander of the MA State Police, Frank Hughes held and asked me to attend at the MA State Police Barracks in Newbury MA, concerning the effectiveness of Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan. President calls Washington a swamp, No tweet's wrong again, it a sewer and the high ups at the NRC, FEMA, MEMA, a lot of politicians and members of the press have been swimming in this sewer for years. When I am President I will drain it.

Stephen B. Comley Sr.,

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## FEMA report: Seabrook evacuation plans OK

By JACK SHEA

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SEABROOK — The most recent report from the Federal Emergency Management Agency states that evacuation plans for the Seabrook nuclear power

plant are adequate, a finding at odds with a longtime critic of the plant.

In The Daily News on July 11, Stephen B. Comley Sr., founder of the whistleblower organization We the People, stated in a guest opinion column that more than "200

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Go online to read a PDF of FEMA's report on the April 4 exercises

Massachusetts and New Hampshire first responders have stated to WTP "there

is no way to evacuate residents safely and timely in the event of a Seabrook nuclear disaster."

Comley has long expressed concerns about evacuation plans for the towns within a 10-mile radius of the Seabrook

plant and he has convinced several nearby community leaders in recent months to petition the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold a public hearing on the plans.

In response to Comley's column, Neil Sheehan,

public affairs officer the NRC, noted in an email to The Daily News that (the NRC) have said previously," the responsibility for oversight of the evacuation plans legally rests with FEMA rather than the NRC. See REPORT, Pa

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The NRC, he said, "relies on FEMA's determination that there is 'reasonable assurance' the plans used in the event of a severe emergency at the plant will protect the public."

The NRC is responsible for oversight of on-site emergency plans for the Seabrook plant, which is owned by NextEra Energy.

Sheehan said that every two years, state and county emergency responders hold graded exercises to evaluate the plans.

If evidence were to surface that evacuations could not be done successfully, or that other key elements of the off-site emergency plans were significantly lacking, FEMA would notify the NRC, at which time the NRC would set in motion a process that requires the plant's owner to fix any

problems or face possible shutdown.

In FEMA's most recent report, based on exercises conducted April 4, the agency concluded that state and local organizations involved "all demonstrated knowledge of their emergency response plans and procedures and adequately implemented them."

The report states that during the exercises, there were "no level 1 or level 2 findings and no planning

issues identified for the state of New Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

The NRC report for on-site emergency preparedness states that "inspectors did not identify any finding or violation of more than minor significance."

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## Criticism of Seabrook nuclear power plant finds new momentum

By Eli Sherman  
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Posted Jul 9, 2018 at 9:36 AM

A growing number of Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities are raising concerns about the evacuation plan for Seabrook Nuclear Power Station, especially during summer months when roadways are clogged by visitors.

Residents living near nuclear power plants typically receive an important -- albeit ominous -- notice each year explaining what should be done in the event of an emergency.

"Sirens will sound in your community," according to the 2018 Emergency Public Information Calendar, distributed to neighbors of the Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant in Seabrook, New Hampshire. "If you hear the siren, go inside your home or a nearby building. Tune to the Emergency Alert System station WOKQ 97.5 FM."

The radio station tells listeners of the emergency, which can range from minor security threats to full-blown nuclear meltdowns. The latter, for readers of a certain age, evokes memories of the Three Mile Island partial meltdown in Pennsylvania and the Chernobyl disaster in Ukraine during the 1970s and 1980s.

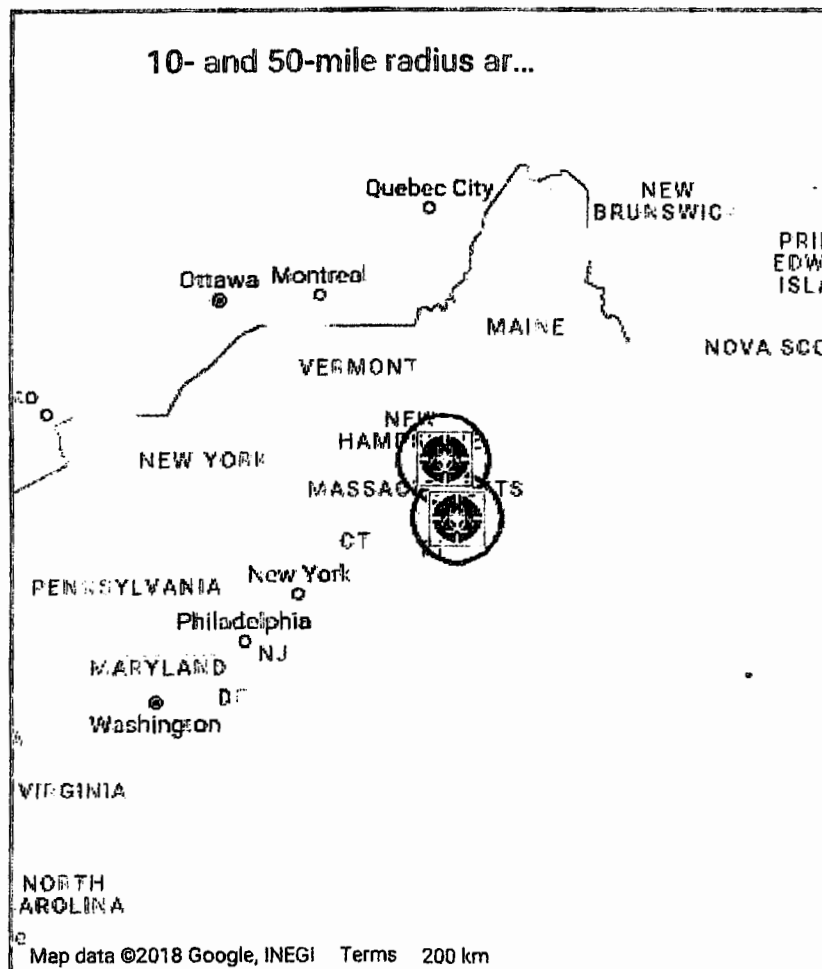
More recently, in 2011, the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear meltdown in Japan reminded the world how unexpected events can quickly transform a clean, highly efficient energy resource into a health, environmental and logistical nightmare.

"The history of operating reactors in this country has been pretty good, but it's not flawless," said Barry N. Connell, Newburyport City Council president. "Overseas, with Fukushima, there was hell to pay."

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Local, state and federal officials have created evacuation plans to prepare for such events. In Massachusetts, there are evacuation plans for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power station in Plymouth and Seabrook, across the Massachusetts border into New Hampshire. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission recommends evacuation for the 10-mile radius surrounding nuclear power plants, known as the "Emergency Planning Zone."

But the commission also says a nuclear emergency could affect food and water within a 50-mile radius, which -- between Pilgrim and Seabrook -- would incorporate a large part of Eastern Massachusetts. During the Fukushima disaster, the United States embassy told Americans living within 50 miles of nuclear power plant to evacuate.



With Pilgrim slated to shutter next year, Seabrook will be one of two operating nuclear power plants left in New England, along with Millstone Nuclear Power Plant in Connecticut. NextEra Energy, the owner of Seabrook, has applied for a 20-year license extension, as its current license is scheduled to expire in 2030.

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Recently, Seabrook's evacuation plan has become the subject of increased scrutiny, as a growing number of Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities are calling on officials to review it.

The movement stems from uncertainty about whether the plan would actually work in the event of an emergency, especially during summer months when tourists flock to the beaches and traffic ensnares roadways as travelers go to and from northern New England. Beyond the northeastern part of the state, Connell said it's difficult to imagine what impact tens of thousands of people fleeing south would have on the communities and roadways surrounding Boston and MetroWest.

"Quite frankly, I don't think it's a workable plan or even possible in this area with a serious influx of people and a restricted road network," Connell said.

Newburyport, which falls within a 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone, for years has raised concerns about the evacuation plan to the NRC.

But in recent months, the city has been joined by neighboring communities in calling for a public, regional meeting with federal officials, along with current and former public safety officials, to talk about the effectiveness of the plan.

At the center of the effort is Stephen B. Comley, a well-known and eccentric Seabrook opponent, who has battled with the NRC for decades.

#### **'Finding a better answer'**

Comley is the founder of We The People, a self-described national whistleblower nonprofit.

Formerly the owner of a nursing home, the 74-year-old Rowley resident says his advocacy efforts started after the Chernobyl disaster.

At the time, he said, a paralyzed client asked what she should do in the event of a nuclear meltdown. Comley says federal officials told him the woman should be left behind with a bottle of potassium iodide, a chemical compound used during nuclear emergencies to protect against radiation-related illnesses, along with a nurse to administer it.

"This decision would have made her expendable," Comley said. "I have dedicated my life to

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finding a better answer.”

Fast forward three decades and Comley is still trying to find a better answer. Local, state and federal officials know him well. He attends public meetings and political events, handing out packets of documents with transcripts, correspondents and newspaper clippings dating back to the 1980s.

Many of the same documents are attached to the barrage of emails he sends regularly to regulators, elected official and news outlets. Seabrook accuses him of unnecessarily scaring the public, and waging a campaign of misinformation.

“Stephen Comley has waged a campaign of misinformation against Seabrook for nearly 30 years, and his claims have always been found to be without merit,” said Peter Robbins, a Seabrook spokesman. “His allegations about Seabrook are intended to gain publicity and scare the public and are simply false.”

Comley for years has sent emails, letters and made phone calls to various new organizations, and he accuses outlets and journalists of suppressing information if they deny him coverage.

“Do you know the journalist’s creed?” Comley asked recently, referring to a set of ethics created by Walter Williams, the first dean of the Missouri School of Journalism.

“It says the suppression of the news, for any consideration other than the welfare of society, is indefensible,” he said.

The insistent behavior has landed him in some legal trouble in the past. In 2016, Manchester Police charged Comley with trespassing after employees of WGIR-AM 610, an iHeartRadio station in Manchester, New Hampshire, complained about his overt attempts to get on the air.

According to police reports, an employee said he heard Comley say, “I’m going to make sure I get on the radio.” The alleged statement was made about eight months after Comley had showed up to the station, also trying to get on air. When he was asked to leave, an employee said he saw Comley lift up his coat to show a gun on his hip, according to police reports.

The incident, however, wasn’t immediately reported to police and Comley denies the accusations. Earlier this year he filed a defamation lawsuit against WGIR and its employees.

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"This description of events was clearly defamatory in that it attempted to portray Mr. Comley as a dangerous person to the eyes of law enforcement and therefore ultimately, to the public," according to court documents.

**COMLEY "I do not own a gun  
CASE UNDER APPEAL"**

A New Hampshire judge has since dismissed the defamation case.

Comley also dabbles in politics. On Jan. 17, 2017, two days before President Donald Trump was inaugurated, Comley announced his 2020 candidacy for United States president.

It's not the first time he has run for the country's top political office, but he feels like Trump's failure to "drain the swamp" in Washington D.C. has opened the door for him -- "a true outsider," as he describes himself -- to win the next election. Jesus Christ is his campaign manager, he said.

"If Jesus Christ wants me to become the next president of the United States, who can stop it?" he wrote in a recent op-ed.

Beyond his political aspirations, Comley's well-established local activism related to the Seabrook evacuation plan has yielded some renewed success in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

"We are taking Mr. Comley's concerns seriously and have asked the NRC to provide follow up information and (for) a public meeting to be held," said Anthony Marino, Ipswich town manager.

**'Caution President Trump'**

Seven Massachusetts cities and towns over the last year have sent letters to the NRC calling for a meeting.

The municipalities are Amesbury, Georgetown, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport and Salisbury. A handful of New Hampshire towns have also joined the call, including most recently Hampton Falls in June. In the letters, most communities cite either We The People, or Comley himself, as precipitating the request.

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In Massachusetts, Comley's efforts have caught the attention of lawmakers and other statewide officials, according to a Feb. 1 memo from the office of the Mass. Senate Minority Leader Bruce E. Tarr, a Republican.

"Constituent inquiries regarding the viability of the plan have significantly increased," according to the memo, addressed to the Massachusetts Attorney General Office.

In an effort to spur more attention, Comley has rented out commercial billboard space alongside Route 1 in Salisbury, addressing Trump directly, and asking him to investigate the NRC.

"Caution President Trump; Seabrook nuclear zone no evacuation possible; investigate the Nuclear Regulatory Commission," according to the billboard.

The billboard, to some degree, is increasing interest.

"This billboard is very large and clearly calls the validity of evacuation plan/zone into question. Simply put, over the past two years, an increased number of individuals/officials within the 10 mile radius continue to question viability of the approved evacuation plan," according to the memo.

Comley has also taken his concerns to Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey and her staff, asking for an investigation into Seabrook, its facilities and its operations.

When asked about it, Deputy Press Secretary Chloe Gotsis confirmed the office was aware of his concerns and had met with Comley many times, but declined to comment further. The office would not comment on whether there was a need to revisit the effectiveness of the evacuation plan.

### **COMLEY "MASS AG Office is being irresponsible."**

The NRC, for its part, has responded similarly to most of the letters sent by Massachusetts communities. In the event of an emergency, the federal agency says it's responsible only for the on-site response, whereas the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency -- with approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency -- oversees the off-site response.

To that end, there hasn't been an issue, according to the NRC.

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"To date, the NRC has not received any concerns from FEMA regarding the state's capability for implementing their plan, including their capability for evacuating the general public in a timely and safe manner," wrote David C. Lew, acting regional administrator for the NRC, in a February response to Merrimac selectmen.

Additionally, the federal agency holds annual meetings within the Emergency Planning Zone to discuss Seabrook's overall performance. During the meetings, regulators field questions on various topics, including emergency preparedness.

Connell calls the meeting a "dog and pony show."

"They make happy talk and then they go away and do nothing," Connell said. "It's all for show, from my perspective. We've been asking them to do their job, and not just push the food around the plate, but I don't think they're seriously attempting to provide a plan that's workable."

#### **'Not an immediate pressing concern'**

Not all communities, however, are terribly concerned about the evacuation plan.

Salisbury selectmen, for instance, sent a letter to the NRC in November, saying they were "very concerned about Seabrook Station and its evacuation plan." But when Wicked Local contacted the town about it on July 3, Town Manager Neil Harrington responded, "The Salisbury Selectmen are not pressing this issue.

"The evacuation plan has been in place for years and I have not heard a single person in Salisbury complain about it, so I guess you could say it is not an immediate pressing concern for the community," he wrote in an email.

Seabrook, to its credit, has never had to turn on its emergency sirens, except during tests. The nuclear station, which generates relatively cheap electricity for thousands of homes and businesses throughout the region, has never had an emergency anywhere near a meltdown. And with the exception of cracks forming in the concrete foundation, first cited about eight years ago, the nuclear power plant has repeatedly passed NRC inspections without violation.

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There are many, especially people within the town of Seabrook, who want to see the utility continue to operate, as it generates more than \$500 million in economic activity each year, according to the town.

"Seabrook Station has become, quite simply, an irreplaceable regional asset," Seabrook selectmen wrote in a letter of support to the NRC. "It's almost unimaginable to think of where we would be today without the plant."

Seabrook is confident about the effectiveness of the evacuation plan, telling Wicked Local it regularly tests its preparedness through drills with local, state and federal officials.

"Our plans are continually updated and refined to account for changing conditions. Our emergency preparedness plans meet -- and in many cases exceed -- the strict requirements of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Our readiness is also regularly evaluated by the NRC and the Federal Emergency Management Agency," Robbins said.

The near flawless track record for the power station, however, provides little solace to opponents. Comley, in addition to calling for the meeting, has also asked the NRC to deny Seabrook's license extension request. He's also called for NRC Chairwoman Kristine L. Svinicki to step down for "jeopardizing the safety of citizens and their families who live in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and beyond," according to a June 25 email to the NRC.

For Connell, a review of the evacuation plan would be a good first step, but he'd ultimately like to see regulators deny Seabrook's license extension.

"Nuclear power plants are robust and overbuilt, but they're not infallible," Connell said.

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As I See It

Stephen B. Comley Sr.

Unlike John Henry's Boston Globe, a few community newspaper owners do not require their reporters to look sideways before they give any coverage to We The People's (WTP) investigations, especially our nuclear ones, which could make the Globe's pro-nuclear readers cancel subscriptions.

One example is WTP's ongoing investigations of Massachusetts State Police "Troopergate" scandals. State police Col. Richard McKeon and Deputy Francis Hughes both retired apparently due to altered police reports involving a judge's daughter found guilty of driving under the influence and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

WTP's investigation will make the Globe's probe to be a small underbelly of what WTP uncovered, including gag orders on Massachusetts state troopers and New Hampshire National Guard about Seabrook Station's evacuation plan.

WTP's state police informants state, "McKeon and Hughes fell on the sword to protect higher ups." Since WTP brought this troubling information to light, over 200 Massachusetts and New Hampshire first responders have stated to WTP "there is no way to evacuate residents safely and timely in the event of a Seabrook nuclear disaster."

On Sept. 2, 2016, Deputy Hughes, who I respect, invited me to a meeting at the Newbury state police barracks about WTP's concerns of Seabrook Station's evacuation plan. Present, too, was John Giarrusso, nuclear section chief of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

WTP's evidence included, with their permission, identities of the informants connected to the present gag orders.

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## One example is WTP's ongoing investigations of Massachusetts State Police "Troopergate" scandals.

commander of the state police, Kerry Gilpin, provide WTP with a copy of the notes I know were taken at this meeting. WTP has been informed these records are now missing. WTP has asked the NRC, Massachusetts attorney general and Department of Public Safety Secretary Daniel Bennett to conduct a full investigation of a cover-up of what I provided and said during the meeting Sept. 2.

Since contacting Maura Healey, she set up a four-member legal team which included her chief of staff, Mike Firestone. This team was supposedly to investigate WTP's concerns at Seabrook and cover-ups by the NRC of substandard nuclear parts still built into most U.S. plants, including Seabrook.

I met with Healey's legal team last Oct. 18. When I arrived, I was disappointed to find out my request to be placed under oath wouldn't be granted. I provided the team with lots of WTP's documents, including a copy of a transcript of a tape recording of a WTP NRC informant. This tape was one of many I had during the time when President George H.W. Bush appointed Thornburgh to be his AG at the Department of Justice to conduct a witch hunt of WTP's NRC informants during which time I was under subpoena for over six years in federal court with the charge of "conspiracy to topple the NRC."

Because I wanted WTP's evidence about NRC's cover-ups of unsafe conditions at U.S. plants fully investigated, I called Richard Barkley at the NRC, and

informed of the existence of my tapes and he would not release any to the NRC, DOJ or the FBI due to cover-ups by them which I can prove. I also informed Barkley, Mike Firestone was not to release WTP's tape transcript unless he had my permission.

It certainly appears to WTP, since meeting with Healey's legal team, their investigation of WTP's safety concerns is at a standstill. What is even more disappointing, Healey has yet to support what WTP has gotten seven Massachusetts city and town officials and more recently the selectmen in Hampton Falls, which lies within the 10-mile radius of the Seabrook nuclear plant, to call for the NRC to hold a hearing for first responders.

I know for a fact Gov. Baker has ignored the gag orders state troopers who were told by their superiors not to question the effectiveness of the approved Seabrook Station's evacuation plan. WTP informed Baker on four occasions of these attempts to silence state troopers, most recently when I spoke with Baker about this troubling information on June 6 during a fundraiser at the Ipswich Country Club.

At this event, I provided Mr. Baker more recent information about these gag orders and reminded him again of the cities and towns, and that Sen. Bruce Tarr, Rep. Brad Hill and former Essex County Sheriff Frank Cousins had already endorsed WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for first responders.

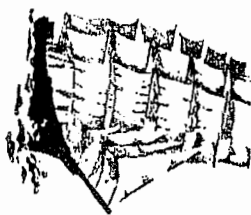
Mr. Baker's response to me was, "Mr. Comley, I want to assure you, I will meet with these officials and you about these important safety matters soon." I still have not heard back from Mr. Baker on when he will meet with WTP.

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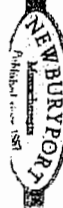
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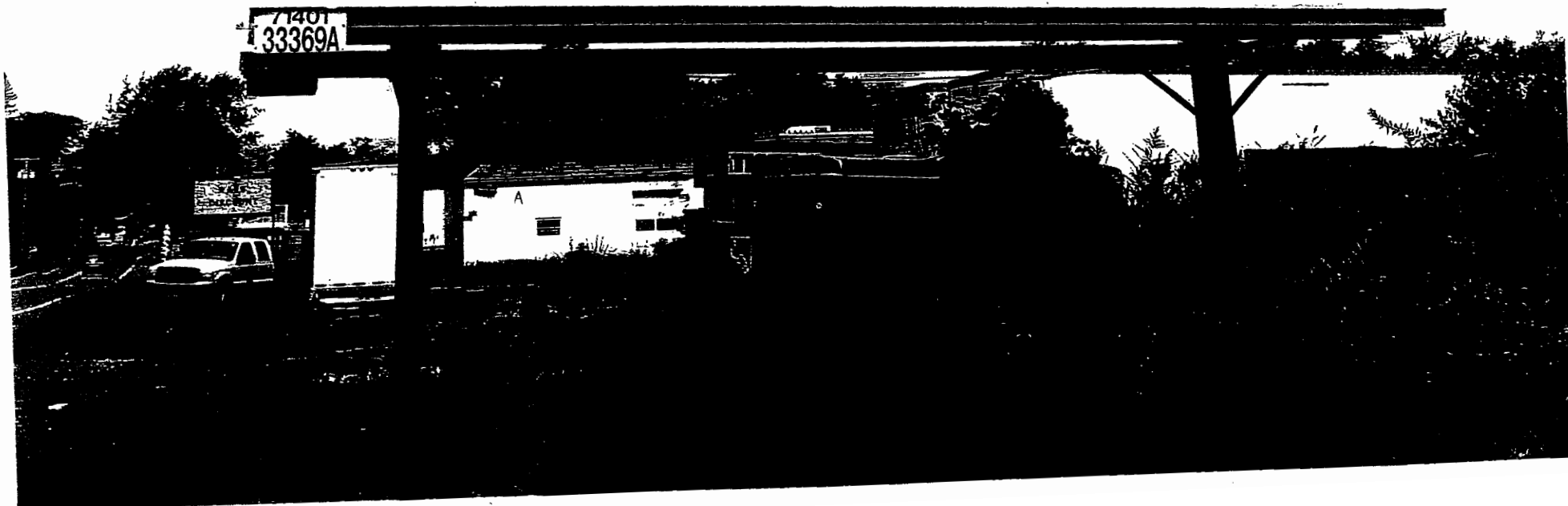
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March 16, 2018  
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Superintendent, Kerry A. Gilpin,

My name is Stephen B. Comley Sr., founder of We The People (WTP) a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization. I am requesting to meet with you as soon as possible.

I want to thank you and your Chief of Staff, Detective Lieutenant Brian O' Riordan, after being contacted by Lisa Morales, Executive Assistant to MA Secretary of Public Safety, Daniel Bennett, in my behalf for instructing Trooper Cristina J. Lucin #3634, Fraud Identification Unit, to retrieve notes from a meeting I had September 2, 2016 with her and then Deputy Superintendent (now retired) Francis Hughes. This meeting took place at the Newbury MA State Police Barracks and was attended by other officials including John Giarrusso, Nuclear Section Chief of the MA Emergency Management Agency (MEMA).

After reading Trooper Cristina J. Lucin's letter of February 14, 2018, (enclosure A) containing her recollections and memory of the September 2, 2016, meeting, I was shocked. Not only was Trooper Lucin's memory of what others and I said and revealed at this meeting not complete or accurate, but Trooper Lucin states in her recollection, any documentation I provided at this meeting, which I have copies of, are now missing. This information included certified letters, important documents, DVDs, and WTP's letter of my July 4, 2014, to Glenn T. Dentel, then Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Chief of Division of Reactor Projects, Branch 3, 2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100, King of Prussia, Penn. 19406-2713. WTP's letter to the NRC of 7-4-2014, included enclosures outlining Cover-Ups by the NRC of unsafe conditions at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant and current inadequacies of Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan. WTP also provided Deputy Hughes, with their permission, the names of WTP's brave informants connected to the present GAG ORDERS on the MA State Police and the NH National Guard.

It is irresponsible to me and many of your colleagues on the State Police, who I talk with routinely, why or how Trooper Lucin could have forgotten I revealed the identities of WTP's informants connected to the GAG ORDERS to Deputy Francis Hughes and others at this meeting including Mr. Giarrusso of MEMA. My contacts at the NRC are also wondering why no one reported from MEMA's office to FEMA or the NRC what took place during the meeting of 9-2-16. In addition, why hasn't anyone from Maura Healey's Legal Team or from Governor Charlie Baker's office reported to FEMA and the NRC what they are aware of in connection with these GAG ORDERS on the MA State Police and NH National Guard?

WTP and others cannot understand why you haven't Superintendent Kerry A. Gilpin, Governor Charlie Baker or MA Attorney General, Maura Healey "who" WTP reported these GAG ORDERS on different occasions called for a complete investigation of what took place at this meeting of September 2, 2016. It certainly appears I am the only person who can or is willing to reveal what was said and what copies of information and documents I provided at this meeting. I certainly will make myself available to you or anyone else as long we agree to the date, time, right circumstances, so I can give my recollections of what I knew took place at the this meeting September 2, 2016, at the Newbury MA State Police Barracks.

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Many of us have been reading about the ongoing investigation of "MA State Police Troopergate Scandal." As you and Governor Baker know, this involved former MA State Police Colonel Richard McKeon and his second in-command, Deputy Superintendent Francis Hughes, who, by the way, I have respect for. They both retired apparently due to altered MA State Police reports involving a Judge's daughter who was found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol and negligent operation of a motor vehicle.

WTP's informants from the MA State Police inform me, "McKeon and Hughes fell on the sword to protect higher ups." I know for a fact Governor Baker ignored these GAG ORDERS on our MA State Police, who not only protect and serve us, but who protect Governor Baker when he is at the State House and at his home. I myself informed Mr. Baker twice these informants were told by their superiors not to question and/or discuss any concerns relative to the viability or effectiveness of the approved Seabrook Nuclear Plant's Evacuation Plan. The second time was more recently in 2017. During both of these conversations, I revealed to Mr. Baker that MA Senate Minority Leader, Bruce Tarr, Assistant MA House Minority Leader, Bradford Hill and then Essex County Sherriff, Frank Cousins Jr., had endorsed WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for First Responders. Both times Mr. Baker's response to me was, "Mr. Comley, I will meet with these officials about your safety concerns". WTP has recently been informed Governor Baker has never met with Sen. Tarr, Rep. Hill or with former Sherriff Cousins about these important safety issues. Given my years of protecting whistleblowers the longer these courageous informants connected to these GAG ORDERS are ignored by high officials the more danger they and their families could be in.

Since WTP brought this and other troubling information to light, over 200 other MA and NH State Police, together with other first responders from local Police and Fires Stations, have stated to me there is no way the Seabrook Nuclear Plant can be evacuated safely and timely in the event of a nuclear disaster, especially during the summer months including July 4 and Labor Day. Even now during the winter months on weekends, traffic is mostly at a standstill because of the new Seabrook Shopping Center which lies along Routes 1 and 95 on land just in front of Seabrook Station. WTP has reported this activity several times to State Troopers stationed at the MA State Police Barracks in Newbury.

WTP wants to make you and your office aware since meeting with MA AG, Maura Healey, on two different occasions, Maura Healey elected to create a 4 member Legal Team, which includes her Chief of Staff, Mike Firestone. Maura Healey setup this Legal Team to supposedly investigate WTP's concerns of unsafe conditions at Seabrook Station and Cover-Ups by the NRC of Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts built into most, if not all, U.S. Plants, including Seabrook.

WTP's informants and I are still waiting, once again, to meet with the MA AG's Legal Team. The last time I met with them was October 18, 2017. When I arrived I was surprised to find out my request to be placed under oath was not granted. WTP's informants and I will agree to meet with MA AG Healey and her Legal Team only if we are placed under oath, so everything becomes a public record.

Please review MEMO (Enclosure B) from Senator Tarr's Chief of Staff, AJ Paglia, to Alicia Rebello-Pradas, Deputy Chief, Policy and Government Division Office of Massachusetts Attorney General, and one of the 4 Member Legal Team. Mr. Paglia expressed in this MEMO WTP's extreme frustration with the process since providing the Legal Team sufficient and applicable facts to investigate Seabrook's Evacuation Plan.

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During my meeting with the Legal Team 10-18-2017, I provided them with lots of WTP's documents, including a copy of a transcript of a Tape-Recording of one of WTP's NRC informants. This was just one of the many Tapes Former President George H. W. Bush hired the U. S Department of Justice (DOJ) to seize.

President Bush's pick at this time for his U. S. Attorney General was Richard Thornburg. Mr. Thornburg was the Governor of Pennsylvania during the Cover-Up of the Three Mile Accident (TMI) in 1979 and WTP has and can prove evidence of this scandal. Mr. Thornburg was given the assignment by the Reagan/Bush Administration in 1988 to conduct a witch hunt of WTP's NRC informants. Bush's DOJ, had me under 2 Federal Subpoenas in MA Federal Court for over 6 years with the charge of "Conspiring to Topple the NRC with Roger Fortuna, Deputy (former) Director of the NRC's Office of Investigations."

DOJ was never able to prove existence of any Tape-Recordings they said I might have until a year ago, when I decided to call Mr. Richard Barkley, who I know and respect and incidentally works for the NRC. I decided to admit to Mr. Barkley I did indeed have tapes but would not release any of them to the NRC, DOJ or the FBI. Unlike President Trump I can prove why I do not trust those agencies. Robert Mueller knows of me when he was a U.S. Attorney in MA while I was in Federal Court. Just maybe Special Council Mueller would be willing to work with WTP's informants and me in bringing the truth to the American People about cover-ups of safety by the NRC and the Nuclear Industries.

Commander Gilpin, I also want to make you and your office aware WTP has been successful in getting officials within and outside the 10 mile radius of the Seabrook Nuclear Plant to endorse WTP's call for the NRC to support a hearing on Seabrook's Evacuation Plan. This includes the Cities of Newburyport and Amesbury, The Towns of Newbury, Salisbury and Merrimac and the 2 Towns of Georgetown and Ipswich outside the radius. All 7 have written letters (Enclosure C) endorsing WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for first responders. The only MA Town of the 6 within the 10 mile Radius of Seabrook Station who has not written a letter to the NRC is the Town of West Newbury. It should be noted, West Newbury's Police Chief and members of the Fire Department do not object for NRC to hold this hearing.

Many first responders throughout the State of MA and beyond are asking why hasn't Commander of the MA State Police, Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Governor Charlie Baker, MA AG, Maura Healey, MA Secretary of Public Safety, Daniel Bennett, endorsed what 7 MA Cities/Towns have done in calling for a NRC Hearing? This NRC Hearing will give past and former first responders, who also have families to protect, the opportunity to testify whether they believe the Seabrook Evacuation Plan can be implemented safely and timely in the event of Seabrook Nuclear Disaster especially during the summer months.

I want to point out the City of Newburyport and the Town of Salisbury have previously called for the shutdown of the Seabrook Plant. WTP is a Nuclear Safety Advocate and is not calling for the shutdown of Seabrook Station. WTP, instead, is calling for the NRC to hold this first responder's hearing so everyone who lives on the Seacoast is assured a safe evacuation is possible before a nuclear accident occurs. To date, I have not received a written or telephone response from Governor Charlie Baker or from any of his many staff members I have contacted concerning my request to meet with him directly about endorsing We The People's call for the NRC to hold a first responders hearing. But I am still hopeful I will hear from Governor Baker so I can meet with him soon.

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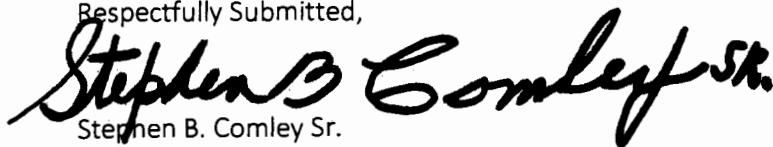
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In addition to State representatives WTP have contacted elected officials in the Washington Establishment to endorse this NRC Hearing for First Responders. This has included President Trump's newly appointed NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki. Others in the Beltway includes U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Congressman Joseph Kennedy III and U.S. Congressman Seth Moulton. WTP still has not received a reply from any of these U. S. Senators or Congressmen whether they will meet with me or endorse WTP's call for this NRC Hearing.

WTP has also contacted all of the NH Senators, most of the NH State Representatives, newly elected Governor Chris Sununu and NH Attorney General, Gordon J. MacDonald. As of this date, the only NH responsible elected leaders who have endorsed WTP's call for the NRC to hold this first responder's hearing are, Rep. Peter Schmidt of Dover and Former NH Rep. and Civil defense Director, Roberta Pevear (Enclosure D) who both have written to the NRC and MA AG, Maura Healey to endorse WTP's call for a First Responders' Hearing. I am also providing you with various media articles, letters and a recent interview of me by Merrimac Cable (Enclosure E) having to do with Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan.

We The People is hopeful I will have the opportunity and honor to meet with you soon, Commander Kerry A. Gilpin. This meeting will give you the opportunity to discuss We The People's concerns about the unsafe conditions at the Seabrook Nuclear plant and the failure of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to protect the safety of the citizens of MA, NH and beyond. I know, Commander Gilpin, you would much rather help prevent a Nuclear Disaster from occurring at Seabrook Station than reacting to one.

Respectfully Submitted,



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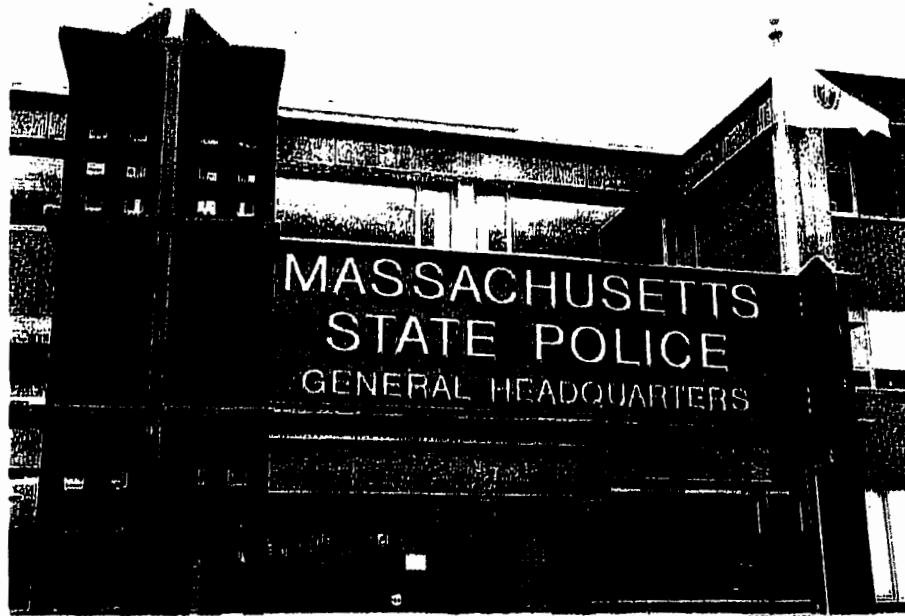
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Enclosures:

- A. Letter of February 14, 2018 to Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Superintendent from: Trooper Cristina J. Lucin #3634, Fraud Identification Unit.
- B. MEMO to Alicia Rebello-Pradas, Deputy Chief, Policy & Government Division Office of MA AG from A. J. Paglia, Chief of Staff for Senator Bruce Tarr.
- C. Letters from 7 MA Cities/Towns endorsing WTP's Call for the NRC to hold a first responders hearing.
- D. Letters written by NH Reps to the NRC endorsing WTP's call for First Responders Hearing,
- E. Various media articles, quotes from NRC, letters & a DVD interview about Seabrook's Evacuation Plan.

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# JUST HOW LOW HAVE



There are only three possible ways to describe the top brass of the Massachusetts State Police and the Executive Office of Public Safety (EOPS).

Very incompetent, very corrupt, or both.

I'm going with both.

The latest news is that two more state police superior officers were booted down the stairs late Friday afternoon, one step ahead of multiple posses.

So long, it's been good to know you, Maj. Susan Anderson and Lt. Col. Dan Risteen. Let's discuss Risteen first. He's this close to suspended trooper Leigha Genduso, an admitted drug abuser, drug dealer, money launderer and perjurer who last year made \$151,000 in the MSP's K-9 unit. I'll bet her hound was great at sniffing out hidden drugs.

(By the way, Trooper Genduso told the federal court under oath in 2007 that during her years dealing drugs, her favorite concealment technique was to gift-wrap the weed, in case she was stopped on her way to Worces-



**Howie CARR**

ter by "law enforcements," as she called cops. She also admitted that she had taken the Fifth Amendment before a federal grand jury to avoid "perjuring" herself. Whatever La Genduso's other attractions to her various drug-kingpin and top-cop boyfriends over the years, they don't include her scintillating intellect.)

Genduso passed not one but two state police background checks, and even after word of her devastating admissions in her boyfriend's 2007 federal drug case surfaced Monday on turtleboysports.com, she was still collecting a state paycheck until Friday. See what I mean about corruption?

On Friday morning, as I was gathering material for this column, I emailed a number of questions to the EOPS, which has control of the state police. My last question:

"Finally, has Lt. Col. Danie Risteen filed retirement paper yet?"

That was at 10:22 Friday morning. At 2:56 p.m., the EOPS flack replied by tersely answering a couple of my questions.

"Your other questions," he said, "relate to either pending lawsuits or investigations, so respectfully decline to comment on those."

An hour or so later, Risteen put in his papers. Am I prescient or what?

The other scandal involve Alli Bibaud, the daughter of hack state judge who when arrested for OUI last fall admitted to honest troopers that she was both a junkie and a prostitute. She is also a one-time employee of the Worcester County district attorney, like her father the judge, the then-head of the state police, Richard McKeon (since "retired"), the state secretary of public safety, Daniel Bennett and at least one of his top deputies, Jennifer Queally, although Bennett is dummving up about how wired his office is to the Worcester County DA. I guess the Worcester hackerama is part of the investigations.

After the Worcester-ized brass got word that the daughter (

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**HOW HIGH?** The lawyer for the troopers suing over orders to falsify arrest records says the just-retired ranking officer told them orders to change the records came from Public Safety and Security Secretary Daniel Bennett, shown above.



# THE STATIES FALLEN?

their hack judge pal had been gagged, they threatened to discipline or even fire the honest troopers who made the pinch.

So now those staties are suing all the hacks in federal court. he MSP superior officer who rectly told the troopers to lawfully alter the reports to protect the hack judge's junkie-prostitute daughter was the aforementioned Anderson, who te Risten took the pipe Friday evening.

Anderson is a central figure in a judgegate scandal. According the troopers' lawyer, Lenny Risten, both troopers and their union rep will testify that Anderson told them that the orders to legally change the arrest report came directly from Secretary Bennett.

Here's what the honest troopers wrote about their now-former boss in one recent court filing:

"Major Anderson ... gave the plaintiff a direct order to commit d participate in multiple felonies as part of an overarching d far-reaching conspiracy that Major Anderson told the plaintiff extended to ... the Secretary Public Safety of the Commonwealth."

I was thinking about that accusation last month when I and 6,000 other firearms licensees in the commonwealth threatening letters from this me Bennett "RE: Notice of legislation Prohibiting Bump Stocks and Trigger Cranks." Basically, this career hack was mandating that law-abiding gun owners hand over these newly prohibited firearm enhancers to a state police "for destruction. Intention of such a prohibited m beyond the 90-day grace period will expose the owner to minimal prosecution."

You know, I've been jammed a few times over the years. Unlike the payroll patriot who signed that letter threatening me, I have never, ever been sued in a court filing of "participating in multiple felonies, as part of an overarching and far-reaching conspiracy."

One of my questions for Bennett Friday was whether it is remotely appropriate for someone in his current legal predicament to be threatening law-abiding citizens.

I refused to answer. All I can say is, if I ever get gagged, I ask for no special fa-



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**LINKED IN:** Gov. Charlie Baker is shown with Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, who received illegal campaign contributions from the lawyer representing Alli Bibaud.

vors. Just treat me like Leigha Genduso or Alli Bibaud.

At what point does the MIA governor, Charlie "Tall Deval" Baker, step in and start cleaning house? Maybe he should assign Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito to get to the bottom of all this — like the drug-dealing state trooper, Polito is from Shrewsbury, in Worcester County. And she knows the lawyer for the junkie judge's daughter — he was fined \$10,000 by the State Ethics Commission for making illegal campaign contributions to ... Karyn Polito.

Is there anybody in Worcester politics who isn't dirty?

Okay, so that's the "corrupt" part of the MPS and the EOPS. Here's the other piece — their breathtaking incompetence. Consider again those 400,000 threatening letters the very ethical Bennett sent out last month to law-abiding Massachusetts gun owners.

Do you know how many gun owners have turned over their so-called bump stocks and trigger cranks?



"So far," Bennett's flack told me Friday, "the state police have received three bump stocks and one trigger crank."

In other words, 400,000 letters, four responses.

This town needs an enema.

Order Howie's book "Kennedy Babylon" at [howiecarrshow.com](http://howiecarrshow.com).



STAFF FILE PHOTOS, LEFT/RIGHT BY PATRICK WHITEMORE AND CHRIS CHRIST TELEGRAM AND GAZETTE PHOTO, (LEFT)

**IN THE MIX:** From left, former state police Col. Richard McKeon, Judge Timothy Bibaud, and his daughter Alli E. Bibaud.

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Re: Re: Re: Certified letter coming to you.

Stephen Comley

Wed 3/28/2018 4:36 PM

To: Barkley, Richard <Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov>.

Mr. Barkley, once a letter has been prepared and sent to NRC Chairwoman Kristine L. Svinicki, regarding my requests of A-E and other issues outlined in my letter to Commander, Kerry Gilpin, will you please send a copy in an attachment to me?

Please reply,

Stephen B. Comley Sr.

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From: Barkley, Richard <Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov>  
 Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 12:14 PM  
 To: Stephen Comley  
 Subject: RE: Re: Re: Certified letter coming to you.

Got it Steve.

From: Stephen Comley [mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com]  
 Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 11:43 AM  
 To: Barkley, Richard <Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov>  
 Subject: [External\_Sender] Re: Re: Certified letter coming to you.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE AND REQUESTS.

Richard S. Barkley PE  
 Nuclear and Environmental Engineer  
 USNRC Region 1 -- Branch 3  
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March 28, 2018

Mr. Barkley,

Thank you for taking my call yesterday. Glad you received We The People's letter of March 16, 2018 with enclosures to Commander of the MA State Police, Kerry Gilpin. As you and I discussed yesterday March 27, 2018 about this 4 page letter, it is my belief there has been a deliberate attempt by MA Governor Baker and other high officials connected to MA Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), MA State Police and MA Department of

*(over)*  
 3/31/2018

Public Safety (MDPS) to Cover-Up or at the very least, to ignore, what took place at the September 2, 2016 at the MA State Police Barracks in Newbury MA.

Not only was MA State Police Deputy Superintendent (now retired) Francis Hughes's Chief of Staff, Cristina J. Lucin's letter of February 14, 2018, (Enclosure A) containing her recollections and memory of the September 2, 2016, not complete or accurate, but Trooper Lucin states in her recollection, any documentation I provided at this meeting, which I have copies of, are now missing.

It is not only unbelievable but irresponsible to me and many of the MA State Police, who I talk with routinely, why or how Trooper Lucin could have forgotten I revealed, with their permission, the identities of WTP's informants connected to the GAG ORDERS. As I stated in my letter to Commander Gilpin, in my years of protecting whistleblowers the longer these courageous informants connected to these GAG ORDEERS are ignored by these high officials the more danger they and their families could be in.

It is obvious to me and others, I am the only person who can or is willing to reveal what was I and others said and what copies of information and documents I provided at this meeting. As I stated in my letter to Colonel Gilpin, under the right circumstances, I am willing to give my specific recollection what I know took place at this meeting of 9-2-2016 at the State Police Barracks in Newbury MA.

WTP and others cannot understand why Superintendent Kerry a. Gilpin, Governor Charlie Baker, MA Attorney General, Maura Healey, Officials at MEMA and MDPS, has not reported any of this information as it pertains to the current inadequacies of Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan to the FEMA or the NRC.

Given the above circumstances together what I have outlined in my letter of March 16, 2018 with enclosures, to MA State Police Superintendent, Kerry A. Gilpin, I am calling on President Trump's newly appointed Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki, to follow up on and address We The People's following requests:

- A. Request a complete investigation of what took place at this meeting of September 2, 2016.
- B. Why hasn't anyone from Maura Healey's Legal Team, who previous been in touch with the NRC about WTP, reported to FEMA or NRC, what I revealed to her 4 Member Legal Team during our meeting of October 18, 2017?
- C. Ask why hasn't Governor Charlie Baker reported to FEMA and the NRC "who" WTP reported these GAG ORDERS and other information to him on 2 different occasions?
- D. Request why didn't Mr. John Giarrusso, Nuclear Section Chief of MEMA report to the NRC and FEMA what was revealed to him and others at the meeting of 9-2-2016?
- E. Why hasn't Secretary of MA Secretary of Public Safety, Daniel Bennett reported to FEMA and the NRC what he and his office is aware since meeting with me regarding inadequacies of Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan?
- F. Why hasn't NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki endorsed (see Enclosure C) what We The People has been successful in getting Officials of 7 MA Cities/Towns Officials within and outside the 10 mile radius of the Seabrook Nuclear Plant who have endorsed WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing on Seabrook's Evacuation Plan?

In closing, I want to thank you once again , Mr. Barkley, for your attention and understanding in getting We The People's nuclear safety concerns to be addressed and replied to by NRC Chairwoman Kristine L. Svinicki.

If you need further clarification or comment from me, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please kept me informed of any copies of correspondence which is generated as a result of WTP's requests.

Sincerely and respectfully submitted,

Stephen B. Comley Sr.

Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization

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From: Barkley, Richard <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)>

Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:09 PM

To: Stephen Comley

Subject: RE: Re: Certified letter coming to you.

I am at my desk.

My cell phone is in my car Try now

Richard S. Barkley, PE

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From: Stephen Comley [<mailto:stephen.comley@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 3:08 PM

To: Barkley, Richard <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)>

Subject: [External\_Sender] Re: Certified letter coming to you.

Tried to get you on both numbers at 3 PM.

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From: Stephen Comley <[stephen.comley@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.comley@gmail.com)>

Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:03 AM

To: Barkley, Richard

Subject: Re: Certified letter coming to you.

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Tuesday afternoon at 3pm ok with you? If you have time please review package before we speak.

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From: Barkley, Richard <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)>

Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 7:55 AM

To: Stephen Comley

Subject: RE: Certified letter coming to you.

Your package is on my desk. I was in only 2 ½ days last week due to weather and a business trip to Phoenix.

When do you want to speak? Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday?

How did the surgery go?

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From: Stephen Comley [<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>]

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 5:10 PM

To: Barkley, Richard <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)>

Subject: [External\_Sender] Certified letter coming to you.

Mr. Barkley, when letter arrives please let me know a date and time we can discuss it before you do anything with it.

Please respond,

Stephen B. Comley<sup>#</sup> Sr.



*The Commonwealth of  
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Department of State Police*

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*Fraud Identification Unit  
10 Park Plaza 2nd Floor*

*Boston, MA 02116*

*February 14, 2018*

To: Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Superintendent *(KAG)*  
Detective Lieutenant Brian O' Riordan, Chief of Staff *Bo*

From: Trooper Cristina J. Lucin #3634, Fraud Identification Unit

Subject: Meeting with Stephen Comley (9/2/2016)

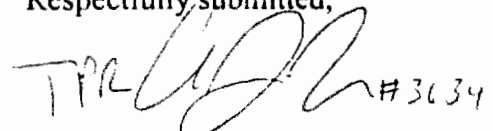
1. On Wednesday, February 7, 2018, I was instructed to retrieve notes from a meeting which occurred on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Mr. Steven Comley, who had requested this meeting, contacted DLT O'Riordan in order to obtain a copy of notes from this meeting. I attended this meeting as part of my duties while assigned to the Office of the Superintendent, and are now currently assigned to the State Police Fraud Identification Unit. Despite my best efforts, I am unable to locate notes from this meeting. Therefore, the following report has been written from my best recollections and memory of that day.
2. On Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, I attended a meeting at the State Police Newbury Barracks with an individual by the name of Stephen Comley. Mr. Comley is the founder of an organization called "We the People", a non-profit organization he describes as a whistleblower organization. Mr. Comley had come unannounced to the home of former Deputy Superintendent Francis Hughes, in Newbury, to discuss his concerns with the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant (located in Seabrook, New Hampshire). Deputy Hughes (ret.) subsequently agreed to set up a meeting with Mr. Comley and our state emergency management agency (MEMA) to give Mr. Comley an opportunity to voice his concerns with our state's emergency management personnel.

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3. The meeting took place on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at the Newbury State Police Barracks and was attended by the following individuals:
  - a. Lieutenant Colonel Francis Hughes, Deputy Superintendent, Massachusetts State Police (retired)
  - b. Major Arthur Sugrue, Commanding Officer Troop "A", Massachusetts State Police (retired)
  - c. Lieutenant James Devlin, Massachusetts State Police
  - d. John Giarrusso, Planning/Preparedness/Nuclear Section Chief, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)
  - e. Trooper Cristina Lucin, Massachusetts State Police
4. To my best recollection, the meeting was relatively short and consisted of Mr. Comley providing letters written by Mr. Comley to various politicians, various reports about Seabrook Nuclear Power plants, and articles referencing Mr. Comley's activities.
5. Deputy Hughes (retired) re-communicated to Mr. Comley that the Massachusetts State Police have preparedness plans in place for a variety of facilities and disasters, which are constantly being reviewed. He also agreed to review the documentation submitted by Mr. Comley. Mr. Comley expressed some concern that members of the Massachusetts State Police were "being silenced" regarding their knowledge of flaws in the Seabrook Power Plant. All parties involved assured Mr. Comley that it was definitely not the case, that any concern regarding emergency management was welcome from both the public and department members.
6. Mr. Giarrusso provided Mr. Comley his contact information after the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TJL" followed by a stylized flourish, with the number "#3634" written to the right.

Trooper Cristina J. Lucin #3634  
Fraud Identification Unit

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**TO:** Alicia Rebello-Pradas, Deputy Chief, Policy & Government Division  
Office of Massachusetts Attorney General

**FROM:** AJ Paglia, Chief of Staff

**DATE:** February 1, 2018

**RE:** Stephen B. Comley Sr. / "We the People" - Seabrook Nuclear Plant

It is my understanding that your office has met with Stephen B. Comley Sr., a constituent from the Town of Rowley and founder of "We the People" (a national whistleblower/nonprofit organization), in regards to his concerns/allegations related to the evacuation plans filed by the Seabrook Nuclear Plant.

In addition to his interaction with your office, Mr. Comley continues to contact our office on a regular basis in regards to this issue. He insists that he's been provided information from several confidential public safety sources (Massachusetts and New Hampshire), alleging that the current/adopted evacuation plan filed by the Seabrook Nuclear Plant is ineffective during the summer months.

Over the past two years, Mr. Comley's concerns/allegations relative to this issue have been shared with local officials and constituents within the required 10 mile radius (extending into Massachusetts). As a result, constituent inquiries regarding the viability of the plan have significantly increased. In some cases, relative concerns have been documented in writing, in response to Mr. Comley briefing a number of Boards of Selectmen (Within the 10 mile radius) during open/televised meetings.

I further note, aside from the attention generated from the press and cable access television related to such, Mr. Comley has recently purchased prime commercial billboard space on Rt. 1 in the Town of Salisbury. This billboard is very large and clearly calls the validity of evacuation plan/zone into question. Simply put, over the past two years, an increased number of individuals/officials within the 10 mile radius continue to question viability of the approved evacuation plans.

Given that our office lacks the authority/ability to investigate Mr. Comley's allegations, taking a position on such (based on Mr. Comley's allegations) would be unfair and irresponsible. However, despite my numerous representations of such to Mr. Comley, he continues to provide our office with

volumes of information in support of his position. Although he indicates understanding our position, he contends that your office asserts having no jurisdiction in these matters.

During my more recent conversations with Mr. Comley, I indicated that I've been in contact with your office and it was my understanding that his documents, concerns and allegations were being reviewed. However, Mr. Comley expressed extreme frustration with the process. He asserts the information he provided to your office contains sufficient and applicable facts to support an investigation by your False Claims Division (under the authority of the Massachusetts False Claims Act, MGL c. 12, s. 5A-5O)<sup>1</sup> to investigate the Seabrook Nuclear Plant's evacuation plans. His assertion is based on his contention that the plant has and continues to mislead municipal entities through the use of false claims/statements.

In conclusion, when considering Mr. Comley's allegations, I understand how this statute may apply in this case. However, based on my concerns relative to the clarity of communications with your office, I believe information contained in this memo may be helpful. In addition to providing your office with a better understanding of his position and how/why it continues to evolve in this case, it reiterates and clarifies the limitations of our office relative to such.

Should you have any questions, or if our office can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Thank you.

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<sup>1</sup> Using the Massachusetts False Claims Act, M.G.L. c. 12, §§ 5A-5O, the False Claims Division conducts civil investigations and prosecutions against companies and individuals who mislead or defraud state or municipal entities through the use of false or fraudulent claims, records or statements. The Massachusetts False Claims Act is a powerful law enforcement statute that authorizes triple damages and civil penalties of up to \$11,000 per false claim, as well as the AG's attorneys' costs and fees. The Act also allows private individuals known as "relators" to file lawsuits under the Massachusetts False Claims Act and to recover a portion of the proceeds in successful actions, subject to certain limitations.

The AG has recovered hundreds of millions of dollars in government funds, mainly arising from MassHealth-related false claims enforcement, including relator actions. The AG's False Claims Division will be working with partners in government and whistleblowers to expand upon those successes outside the MassHealth context, recover funds for the Commonwealth and its citizens, and deter misconduct.



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January 11, 2018

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Attn: NRC Chairwoman Kristine L Svincki

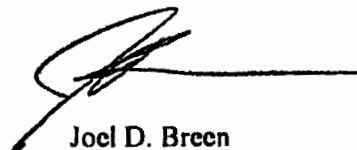
Dear Ms. Svincki,

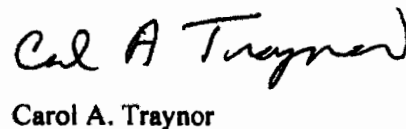
As you know, Merrimac is one of six Massachusetts coastal communities that are within the ten-mile radius of the nuclear power plant. We are writing to express the board's support of the request by Stephen Comley Sr. of We The People to schedule a hearing to prove an opportunity for past and present first responders to testify whether they believe Seabrook Station's evacuation plan can be effectively implemented safely and timely.

Thank you for your consideration.

Merrimac Board of Selectmen

  
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E. Roy Hawken, Chairman  
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November 8, 2017

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

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Ms. Kristine L. Svinicki  
November 8, 2017  
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cc: Federal Emergency Management Agency  
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cc: E. Roy Hawken, Chairman  
Administrative Judge  
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November 20, 2017

**Kristine Svinicki**  
Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Kristine Svinicki,

In the interest of public safety, we are respectfully requesting that you call a public hearing to present, discuss and solicit feedback on the public safety and evacuation plan of the NextEra Power Plant located in Seabrook, New Hampshire known as "Seabrook Station".

Amesbury is one of several coastal communities including Salisbury and Newburyport that are within the ten-mile radius of the nuclear power plant. According to the 2010 U.S. Census the population within this ten-mile radius is at least 118,000 year-round residents. Our city of Amesbury is currently estimated at a population of at least 17,000.

During peak summer months, this population swells as vacationers and tourists flock to the region to enjoy the shore communities of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and southern Maine.

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. We are particularly concerned with the evacuation plans of vulnerable populations in area schools, nursing homes, and hospitals.

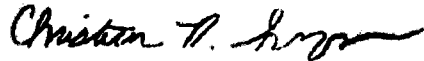
We are also calling for this public hearing to include first responders who can comment on the plan based on their perspective and professional training.

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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 in hopes that this dialogue will reduce the concern that persists amongst our residents.

We look forward to your response.

On behalf of Amesbury City Council,



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Councilor, District 5

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**Addressees:**

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Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety & Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MSC: T-3F23  
Washington, DC 20555-001

Dear Chairman Hawken:

In the interest of public safety, we are writing you to respectfully request that you hold a public hearing on your evacuation plan. Newburyport is within the 10-mile radius of the nuclear power plant known as 'Seabrook Station' and according to the 2010 U.S. Census the population within 10 miles was no less than 118,000. Actually the population within 50 miles of the plant was 4,315,000 as of 2010.

Mr. Stephen B. Comley Sr. (founder of "We the People", a non-profit whistleblower protection organization) alleges that the evacuation plan is ineffective and that his public safety concerns have been ignored. Although we do not have substantive information to support Mr. Comley's allegations we remain very concerned about the plant and safety.

In 2012 the Newburyport City Council unanimously passed a resolution which contained, in pertinent part, the following requested remedial steps:

- Immediately halt all relicensing activities related to Seabrook Station;
- Conduct peer-reviewed studies of the reactor's ability to withstand seismic activity with compromised structural concrete, and publicly report the results of these studies;
- Fully investigate the causes of the unabated groundwater infiltration and resulting concrete degradation, and publicly report the results of such investigation;
- Devise a corrective action program to address both groundwater infiltration and concrete degradation throughout the facility;
- Require the owner and operator of Seabrook Station to take corrective measures to stop groundwater infiltration and related concrete degradation;

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- Inspect and monitor the results of those corrective measures over a *sustained* (multiyear) period of time to ensure that corrective measures are effective;
- If, following corrective measures and sustained monitoring, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission determines that degradation of safety structures has not abated, that it suspend the license to operate Seabrook Station until safe operation of this reactor can be assured.

We did not hear back from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on this request.

We believe that a public hearing on the issue of the effectiveness of the evacuation plan will, at the very least, explain to the public how the plan is designed to work and hopefully this explanation will reduce the concern that persists among our residents.

On behalf of the Newburyport City Council,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry N. Connell", written over a horizontal line.

Barry N. Connell, Councillor at Large

CC: Federal Emergency Management Agency



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September 25, 2017

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

Dear Chairwoman Svinicki,

We are writing in response to public safety concerns raised by Mr. Stephen B. Comley, Sr., a resident from Rowley, MA, and founder of "We the People", a national whistleblower/nonprofit organization. Among other concerns, Mr. Comley alleges that the evacuation plan in question is ineffective within the required 10-mile radius during the summer months.

In the interest of public safety, we respectfully request that you hold a public hearing at a location within the 10-mile radius. Given the importance of an effective evacuation plan, we believe a public hearing on the issue will provide your commission the opportunity to not only address the issues Mr. Comley has raised, but also to explain in more detail how the approved plan is designed to work, thus preventing any misinformation from creating concern or alarm with residents within the 10-mile radius.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen,

Geoffrey H. Walker  
Chairman



*Town of Georgetown  
Massachusetts*

August 21, 2017

Kristine Svinicki, Chairwomen  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Md. 20852

Dear Ms. Chairwomen,

We are writing in concurrence to a letter sent to the NRC by our State Senator, Bruce Tarr, dated April 13, 2015. In that letter Senator Tarr requested that you hold a public hearing at a location within the 10 mile radius of the Seabrook, NH power plant, to explain in detail how the evacuation plan is designed to work, particularly during the usually heavily crowded summer months.

We believe a hearing on the issue will help prevent any misinformation from creating concern or alarm within the 10 mile radius and directly outside the radius, where Georgetown is located.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact us directly, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Georgetown Board of Selectmen

Joseph Bonavita, Chairman

Gary Fowler

Douglas W. Dawes

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Steven Sadler, Clerk



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July 17, 2017

E. Roy Hawkens, Chair  
Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety & Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MSC: T-3F23  
Washington, CD 20555-001

Dear Chairman Hawkens:

We are writing in response to public safety concerns raised by Mr. Stephen B. Comley Sr., a resident from Rowley, MA., and founder of "We the People", a national whistleblower/nonprofit organization. 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 during the summer months.

Furthermore, aside from alleged ineffectiveness of the evacuation plan, Mr. Comley alleges that the public safety concerns brought to his attention were systematically suppressed. According to Mr. Comley, many of the same public safety sources allege being ordered by superiors not to question and/or discuss any concerns relative to the viability or effectiveness of the approved evacuation plan.

Although we have not been provided any further substantiating information to support Mr. Comley's allegations and concerns, they have been recently published. Thus, they have been generating public safety concerns, mainly from residents within the 10-mile radius.

Therefore, in the interest of public safety, we respectfully request that you hold a public hearing at a location within the 10-mile radius. Given the importance of an effective evacuation plan, we believe a public hearing on the issue will provide your commission the opportunity to not only address the issues Mr. Comley has raise, but also to explain in more detail how the approved plan is designed to work, thus preventing any misinformation from creating concern or alarm with residents within the 10-mile radius.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions.

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen

Bill Craft, Chairman

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**Bruce E. Tarr, Senate Minority Leader**

**Massachusetts State House**

**Room 308**

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**Representative Bradford R. Hill, Assistant Minority Leader**

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# State of New Hampshire

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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August 11, 2017

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Maura Healey  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear General Healey,

By way of introduction, I am State Representative Peter B. Schmidt, a fifteen year member of the NH House, with eight of those years as Chairman of the Strafford County delegation, and having previously served three years on the Dover City Council. I have lived on the NH Seacoast since 1983. I write to you today on a matter of great urgency. My views are my own.

During my time in public office, and having grown up in the nuclear age, I have kept an eye on developments at Seabrook Station, with a general concern for the nuclear industry, both nationally and world-wide. Public safety has been a significant consideration for me at all times. Having attended Atomic, Biological and Chemical (warfare) School in the U.S. Marine Corps many years ago, I have had a decades-long keen interest in nuclear issues; and I have followed the Three Mile Island, Chernobyl and Fukushima disasters quite closely. The question of a rapid evacuation of the populace in the event of an impending or actual emergency has occupied my thoughts during this entire period.

The unworkability of present evacuation plans is ever more pressing to those tasked with carrying out these plans; and in the recent past my chance encounter with Mr. Stephen B. Comley Sr now motivates me to urge you and your office to meet with him at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Comley is Founder of We The People, a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit. The wealth of evidence he has shown me establishes unequivocally the high priority of addressing the needs of our and your first responders. This Fourth of July produced the absolute worst traffic jam I have experienced here in thirty-four years, just for people trying to go north for a long weekend. What would the entire area around Seabrook look like in a nuclear emergency? What would it mean for our states to face the dead zone, the "ghost coast" that a serious failure at Seabrook Station would entail? Look at Fukushima. Your office has a responsibility to do everything in its power to prevent such a catastrophe here. Mr. Comley's documentation is very persuasive as to the danger we face. Please meet with him and endorse We The People's call for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold a first responders hearing so they can testify whether they believe the Seabrook Nuclear Plant can be evacuated safely and timely during the summer months, including July 4 and Labor day.

Please act. The first responders need and deserve it; our citizens, no less.

Sincerely,

Rep. Peter B. Schmidt (D) Strafford 19 NH

CC. Stephen B. Comley Sr.

Hon. Roberta C. Pevear  
7 River Woods Drive Apt D125  
Exeter, NH 03833

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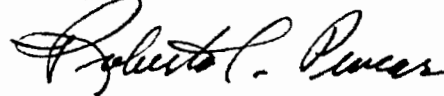
Hon. Maura Healey  
Attorney General  
State of Massachusetts  
1 Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA. 02108

Dear Attorney General Healey:

As a former 10-year member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives serving Hampton Falls/Hampton, and the former 10-year Hampton Falls Civil Defense Director, I support the request of "We The People" for a first responder hearing for the Seabrook nuclear plant evacuation plan.

I was the prime sponsor of the bill that gave us an evacuation plan; however, even though we got it up to ten miles, instead of two, as it came out of the Legislature, it obviously could not work, and, as I understand it, it doesn't get tested.

Respectfully yours,



Roberta C. Pevear  
603-772-0326

cc: Stephen B. Conley, Sr. ✓  
"We the People, Inc."





COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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October 31, 2014

E. Roy Hawken, Chair  
Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety & Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, MSC: T-3F23  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Hawken,

We are writing in response to public safety concerns raised by Mr. Stephen B. Comley Sr., a constituent from the Rowley, MA., and founder of "We the People," a national whistleblower/nonprofit organization. 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 during the summer months.

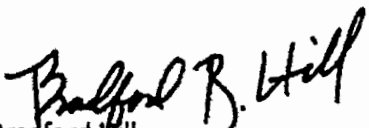
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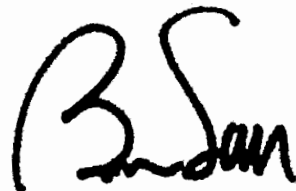
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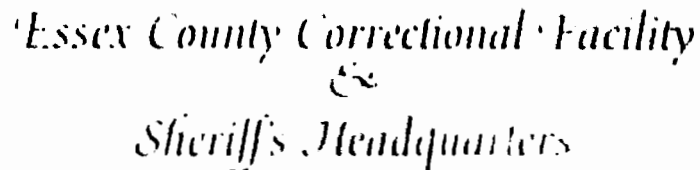
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Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact us directly, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Bradford Hill  
State Representative  
Second Assistant Minority Leader

  
Bruce E. Tarr  
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**Ms. Allison M. MacFarlane, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-001**

I am the Sheriff of Essex County, MA. A resident of Essex County Massachusetts, Stephen Comley Sr., 50 Mansion Drive, Rowley, MA presenting himself as a whistleblower, has raised concerns about several regulatory issues that fall within the purview of the Federal Nuclear Power Regulatory Commission.

I am aware that Mr. Comley has been an active critic of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant since the initial licensing of the facility. In fact, Mr. Comley founded a non-profit organization, "We the People," in an effort to bring his concerns forward. Mr. Comley appears to raise serious allegations relative to the suitability of the evacuation plan for the Seabrook facility and the surrounding communities as well as allegations pertaining to the use and utilization of the substandard parts and equipment at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant.

I understand that Mr. Comley has brought these concerns to a long list of state and federal officials. He asserts that the concerns he raised have not been addressed. I am writing to your office since you are the appropriate licensing and regulatory agency that has the oversight for the subject matter of the concerns raised by Mr. Comley. Given the nature of the safety concerns that are being raised, I simply would like written confirmation from the NRC that proper attention has been given to the issues raised before consideration is given to renew the license to operate.

Sincerely,

Frank G. Cousins, Jr.  
Sheriff

Fw: Request for Mr. Daniel Bennett, MA Secretary of Public Safety to endorse in a letter, WTP's call for the NRC to hold a Hearing for First Responders.tuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Stephen Comley

Thu 3/1/2018 4:01 AM

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7 attachments (2 MB)

WTP - COMLEY - MA STATE POLICE P 1 of Trooper Lucin letter to C.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - MA STATE POLICE P 2 of letter of Trooper Lucin t.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - AJ - MEMO TO AG - 2-1-18 PAGE 1.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - AJ MEMO TO AG PAGE 2 - 2-1-18.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - MERRIMAC 1-11-18 SIGNED LETTER TO NRC WITH CCs.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - SALISBURY LETTER TO NRC 11-08-17.pdf; WTP - COMLEY - NextEra - company uncompromising with safety 1-2.pdf;

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March 1, 2018

Mr. Barkley,

I would like you to confirm you have received this e-mail and these 7 attachments We The People sent to MA Secretary of Public Safety, Daniel Bennett. I ask this information be included for the public record in ADAMS.

WTP also requests this information be included to President Trump's appointment of NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki to review and comment on. In addition, please include the Video I sent you recently of the interview the Merrimac Cable did of me also to be placed for the public record in ADAMS and for NRC Chairwoman, Kristine Svinicki to observe and comment on.

Best regards,

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

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From: Stephen Comley <s.comley.sr@outlook.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 8:18 PM  
To: Morales, Lisa (EPS)  
Cc: Bruce E Tarr; Attilio J Paglia  
Subject: Re: Request for Mr. Daniel Bennett, MA Secretary of Public Safety to endorse in a letter, WTP's call for the NRC to hold a Hearing for First Responders.tuclear Regulatory Commission.

Lisa Morales, I forgot to send you the letter from (Attached) MA Senator Tarr's Chief of Staff, A. J. Paglia to the MA AG office concerning these issues. Please confirm you now are able to open all 7 attachments. Thank you.

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From: Stephen Comley <s.comley.sr@outlook.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 2:00 PM  
To: Morales, Lisa (EPS)  
Subject: Request for Mr. Daniel Bennett, MA Secretary of Public Safety to endorse in a letter, WTP's call for the NRC to hold a Hearing for First Responders.tuclear Regulatory Commission.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOU WERE ABLE TO OPEN ALL 5 ATTACHMENTS

Lisa Morales  
Executive Assistant to Daniel Bennett  
And Chief of Staff Matthew Moran  
Executive Office of Public Safety & Security  
One Ashburton Place, Room 2133  
Boston, MA 02108  
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February 28, 2018

Dear Lisa Morales,

As requested today, In behalf of We The People (WTP) and the residents who live in 7 MA Cities/Towns within and outside the 10 mile radius of the Seabrook Nuclear, I request Daniel Bennett, Secretary of MA Public Safety, to write a letter endorsing WTP's call for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to hold a hearing for Past and Present First Responders.

As you know, Lisa Morales, from meetings and e-mail messages you and I have discussed, WTP is requesting Mr. Bennett to endorse WTP's call for the this NRC hearing. WTP has been successful in getting officials within and outside the 10 mile radius of Seabrook Station to support this hearing. This includes the MA Cities of Newburyport and Amesbury, MA Towns of Newbury, Salisbury and Merrimac and 2 MA Towns of Georgetown and Ipswich outside the radius. All 7 have written letters (some attached & latest article) endorsing WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for First Responders. This public hearing will give past and present first responders in

Massachusetts and New Hampshire the opportunity to testify whether they believe Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan can be effectively implemented safely and timely 365 days a year, especially during the summer months which includes July 4 and Labor day during high-traffic days on coastal roads in the region.

I am sure you also recall during one of our meetings, I notified Mr. Bennett's office and the NRC recently again, concerning the GAG ORDERS presently on the MA State Police and the NH National Guard.

I gave the names, with their permission, of the individuals connected to these GAG ORDERS during a meeting I was asked to attend 9-2-2016 at the MA State Police Barracks in Newbury MA, by Former Deputy Commander of MA State Police, Francis Hughes. Other officials were also in attendance at this meeting, including John Giarrusso, Nuclear Section Chief and MA Sate Liaison Officer for the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). I understand from WTP's contacts within the NRC, this information should have been reported to FEMA and to the NRC and was not.

I personally have reported the presence of these GAG ORDERS to MA Governor Baker and to MA AG, Maura Healey and to a 4 member Legal Team which includes, Mike Firestone, Maura Healey's Chief of Staff. For your and Mr. Bennett's knowledge, Maura Healey set up this Legal Team to investigate WTP's concerns of unsafe conditions at Seabrook Station and cover-ups by the NRC of Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts in most if not all U.S. Nuclear Plants including Seabrook.

I want to thank you again, Lisa Morales, for recognizing the seriousness of these safety matters and acting not only in WTP's and in my behalf, but also in your office's, in agreeing to contact the MA State Police Headquarters in Framingham concerning my request for Commander Colonel Kerry A Gilpin, to provide any minutes/or notes that were taken at the meeting of September 2, 2016.

Has Mr. Bennett or anyone in his office, as of this date, received copies of the information I provided together with any minutest/notes which I know were taken of the Meeting of September 2, 2018?  
Please reply.

For your information, February 23, 2018, I received Trooper Cristina J. Lucin's #3634, (now with the MA State Police Department of Fraud Identification Unit) her letter of February 14, 2018 (attached) regarding her recollections and memory of the Meeting of September 2, 2016.

After reviewing Trooper Cristina J. Lucin letter of February 14, 2018 to Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Superintendent of the MA State Police, I know many important details of what I recall was said by myself and other officials who attended spoke was not recalled or written in Trooper Lucin's letter. I believe a full investigation of this meeting should be conducted as soon as possible.

We The People will continue to inform you and Mr. Bennett of what the NRC reveals to WTP concerning this troubling information outlined above.

Lastly, please send We The People a copy of MA Secretary of Public Safety, Daniel Bennett's letter of endorsement of WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for First Responders. If Mr. Bennett decides not endorse this NRC hearing, please have him explain why.

Sincerely and Submitted with respect,

Stephen B. Comley Sr.

Founder of We The People a National whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization

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**For More Background on WTP**

**Google: Steve Comley Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

**"To The Village Square We Must Take The Facts Of Atomic Energy, From  
There Must Come America's Voice" Albert Einstein**





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*Fraud Identification Unit  
10 Park Plaza 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

*Boston, MA 02116*

*February 14, 2018*

To: Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin, Superintendent *KAG*  
Detective Lieutenant Brian O' Riordan, Chief of Staff *BO*

From: Trooper Cristina J. Lucin #3634, Fraud Identification Unit

Subject: Meeting with Stephen Comley (9/2/2016)

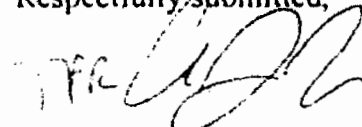
1. On Wednesday, February 7, 2018, I was instructed to retrieve notes from a meeting which occurred on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Mr. Steven Comley, who had requested this meeting, contacted DLT O'Riordan in order to obtain a copy of notes from this meeting. I attended this meeting as part of my duties while assigned to the Office of the Superintendent, and are now currently assigned to the State Police Fraud Identification Unit. Despite my best efforts, I am unable to locate notes from this meeting. Therefore, the following report has been written from my best recollections and memory of that day.
2. On Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, I attended a meeting at the State Police Newbury Barracks with an individual by the name of Stephen Comley. Mr. Comley is the founder of an organization called "We the People", a non-profit organization he describes as a whistleblower organization. Mr. Comley had come unannounced to the home of former Deputy Superintendent Francis Hughes, in Newbury, to discuss his concerns with the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant (located in Seabrook, New Hampshire). Deputy Hughes (ret.) subsequently agreed to set up a meeting with Mr. Comley and our state emergency management agency (MEMA) to give Mr. Comley an opportunity to voice his concerns with our state's emergency management personnel.

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3. The meeting took place on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at the Newbury State Police Barracks and was attended by the following individuals:
  - a. Lieutenant Colonel Francis Hughes, Deputy Superintendent, Massachusetts State Police (retired)
  - b. Major Arthur Sugrue, Commanding Officer Troop "A", Massachusetts State Police (retired)
  - c. Lieutenant James Devlin, Massachusetts State Police
  - d. John Giarrusso, Planning/Preparedness/Nuclear Section Chief, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)
  - e. Trooper Cristina Lucin, Massachusetts State Police
4. To my best recollection, the meeting was relatively short and consisted of Mr. Comley providing letters written by Mr. Comley to various politicians, various reports about Seabrook Nuclear Power plants, and articles referencing Mr. Comley's activities.
5. Deputy Hughes (retired) re-communicated to Mr. Comley that the Massachusetts State Police have preparedness plans in place for a variety of facilities and disasters, which are constantly being reviewed. He also agreed to review the documentation submitted by Mr. Comley. Mr. Comley expressed some concern that members of the Massachusetts State Police were "being silenced" regarding their knowledge of flaws in the Seabrook Power Plant. All parties involved assured Mr. Comley that it was definitely not the case, that any concern regarding emergency management was welcome from both the public and department members.
6. Mr. Giarrusso provided Mr. Comley his contact information after the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Trooper Cristina J. Lucin #3634  
Fraud Identification Unit

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MASSACHUSETTS SENATE

OFFICE OF THE MINORITY LEADER

SENATOR BRUCE E. TARR  
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TO: Alicia Rebello-Pradas, Deputy Chief, Policy & Government Division  
Office of Massachusetts Attorney General

FROM: AJ Paglia, Chief of Staff

DATE: February 1, 2018

RE: Stephen B. Comley Sr. / "We the People" - Seabrook Nuclear Plant

It is my understanding that your office has met with Stephen B. Comley Sr., a constituent from the Town of Rowley and founder of "We the People" (a national whistleblower/nonprofit organization), in regards to his concerns/allegations related to the evacuation plans filed by the Seabrook Nuclear Plant.

In addition to his interaction with your office, Mr. Comley continues to contact our office on a regular basis in regards to this issue. He insists that he's been provided information from several confidential public safety sources (Massachusetts and New Hampshire), alleging that the current/adopted evacuation plan filed by the Seabrook Nuclear Plant is ineffective during the summer months.

Over the past two years, Mr. Comley's concerns/allegations relative to this issue have been shared with local officials and constituents within the required 10 mile radius (extending into Massachusetts). As a result, constituent inquiries regarding the viability of the plan have significantly increased. In some cases, relative concerns have been documented in writing, in response to Mr. Comley briefing a number of Boards of Selectmen (Within the 10 mile radius) during open/televised meetings.

I further note, aside from the attention generated from the press and cable access television related to such, Mr. Comley has recently purchased prime commercial billboard space on Rt. 1 in the Town of Salisbury. This billboard is very large and clearly calls the validity of evacuation plan/zone into question. Simply put, over the past two years, an increased number of individuals/officials within the 10 mile radius continue to question viability of the approved evacuation plans.

Given that our office lacks the authority/ability to investigate Mr. Comley's allegations, taking a position on such (based on Mr. Comley's allegations) would be unfair and irresponsible. However, despite my numerous representations of such to Mr. Comley, he continues to provide our office with

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volumes of information in support of his position. Although he indicates understanding our position, he contends that your office asserts having no jurisdiction in these matters.

During my more recent conversations with Mr. Comley, I indicated that I've been in contact with your office and it was my understanding that his documents, concerns and allegations were being reviewed. However, Mr. Comley expressed extreme frustration with the process. He asserts the information he provided to your office contains sufficient and applicable facts to support an investigation by your False Claims Division (under the authority of the Massachusetts False Claims Act, MGL c. 12, s. 5A-5O)<sup>1</sup> to investigate the Seabrook Nuclear Plant's evacuation plans. His assertion is based on his contention that the plant has and continues to mislead municipal entities through the use of false claims/statements.

In conclusion, when considering Mr. Comley's allegations, I understand how this statute may apply in this case. However, based on my concerns relative to the clarity of communications with your office, I believe information contained in this memo may be helpful. In addition to providing your office with a better understanding of his position and how/why it continues to evolve in this case, it reiterates and clarifies the limitations of our office relative to such.

Should you have any questions, or if our office can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Thank you.

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<sup>1</sup> Using the Massachusetts False Claims Act, M.G.L. c. 12, §§ 5A-5O, the False Claims Division conducts civil investigations and prosecutions against companies and individuals who mislead or defraud state or municipal entities through the use of false or fraudulent claims, records or statements. The Massachusetts False Claims Act is a powerful law enforcement statute that authorizes triple damages and civil penalties of up to \$11,000 per false claim, as well as the AG's attorneys' costs and fees. The Act also allows private individuals known as "relators" to file lawsuits under the Massachusetts False Claims Act and to recover a portion of the proceeds in successful actions, subject to certain limitations.

The AG has recovered hundreds of millions of dollars in government funds, mainly arising from MassHealth-related false claims enforcement, including relator actions. The AG's False Claims Division will be working with partners in government and whistleblowers to expand upon those successes outside the MassHealth context, recover funds for the Commonwealth and its citizens, and deter misconduct.

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Stephen B. Comley Sr's letter for Consideration to be published as a guest column.

My name is Stephen B. Comley Sr., Founder of We The People (WTP) a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization. Many, as I, have been reading about Governor Baker's "sky-high popularity." I personally believe Mr. Baker is going to have a very bumpy ride during his re-election bid when more of WTP's State and National Scandals continues to be given coverage by community newspaper reporters.

Unlike Mr. Henry's "Boston Globe", some community newspaper's owners do not require their reporters to look sideways before they give any coverage to WTP's National Scandals, especially, our nuclear ones, which could affect their pro-nuclear readers to cancel subscriptions.

One example is WTP's ongoing investigation into the, "MA State Police Troopergate Scandal." This involves former MA State Police Colonel Richard McKeon and his second in-command, Deputy Superintendent Francis Hughes. They both retired apparently due to altered MA State Police reports involving a Judge's Daughter who was found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol and negligent operation of a motor vehicle. When WTP completes our investigation, the Troopergate part will look pale to WTP's probe of the GAG ORDERS SCANDAL on the MA State Police and the NH National Guard regarding Seabrook Station. .

WTP's informants from the MA State Police inform me, "McKeon and Hughes fell on the sword to protect higher ups." I know for a fact Governor Charlie Baker ignored these GAG ORDERS on our MA Troopers, who not only protect and serve us, but who protect Governor Baker when at State House and at home. I myself informed Mr. Baker twice these informants were told by their Superiors not to question and/or discuss any concerns relative to the viability or effectiveness of the approved Seabrook Nuclear Plant's Evacuation Plan.

Since WTP's brought this troubling information to light, over 200 other MA and NH State Police, together with other first responders from local Police and Fire Stations, have stated to me there is no way the Seabrook Nuclear Plant can be evacuated safely and timely in the event of a nuclear disaster, especially during the summer months. Even now during the winter months on weekends, traffic is mostly at a standstill because of the new Seabrook Shopping Center which lies along Routes 1 and 95 and on land just in-front of Seabrook Station. .

September 2, 2016, I was invited by then Deputy In-Command, Francis Hughes who WTP has a lot of respect for, to participate in a meeting at the MA Newbury State Police Barracks. Others were present, including John Giarrusso, Nuclear Section Chief of the MA Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). Part of the information I included, with their permission, were the identities of the informants connected to the present GAG ORDERS.

WTP has requested the new Commander of the MA State Police, Kerry Gilpin to provide WTP with a copy of the Minutes/Notes I know were taken at this meeting 9/2/16. In addition, I also have asked President Trump's newly appointed NRC Chairwoman, Kristine Svinicki, MA Attorney General Maura Healey and Department of Safety Secretary, Daniel Bennett to request a copy of the notes of 9/2/16 meeting. Just Recently I was informed these notes are now missing.

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Since meeting with MA Attorney General about these safety issues, Maura Healey elected to set up a 4 member Legal Team which includes, her Chief of Staff, Mike Firestone. Maura Healey created this Legal Team to supposedly investigate WTP's concerns of unsafe conditions at Seabrook Station and Cover-ups by the NRC of Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts built into most, if not all U.S. Plants, including Seabrook. These Bogus Parts are also in Nuclear Weapons we sell to Europe which President Trump keeps bragging about how he is creating jobs. Surely President Trump can find a much safer way to produce Jobs. How about starting to disarm nuclear weapons?

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WTP's informants and I are still waiting, once again, to meet with The Legal Team. The last time I met with them was October 18, 2017. When I arrived I was surprised to find out my request to be placed under oath was not granted. WTP's informants and I will agree to meet with Maura and her Legal team only if we are placed under oath, so everything becomes a public record.

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During my meeting with the Legal Team, I provided them with lots of WTP's documents, including a copy of a transcript of a Tape-Recording of one of WTP's NRC informants. This is just one of the many Tapes Former President George H.W. Bush hired the U. S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to seize. President Bush's pick for his Attorney General, at this time, was Richard Thornburg, who was the Governor of Pennsylvania during the cover-up of TMI accident, which WTP has and prove evidence of. Mr. Thornburg was given the assignment by the Reagan/Bush Administration to conduct a witch hunt of WTP's NRC informants. Bush's DOJ, had me under 2 Federal Subpoenas in MA Federal Court for over 6 years with the charge of "Conspiracy to Topple the NRC with Roger Fortuna, the former Deputy Director of the NRC's Office of Investigations." DOJ was never able to prove existence of any Tape-recordings, they said I might have, until a year ago, when I decided to call, Mr. Richard Barkley, who I know and respect and incidentally works for the NRC. I decided to admit to Mr. Barkley I did indeed have tapes but would not release any of them to the NRC, DOJ or the FBI. Unlike President Trump I can prove why I do not trust those agencies.

WTP was successful in getting officials within and outside the 10 mile radius of the Seabrook Nuclear Plant to endorse WTP's call for the NRC to support a hearing on Seabrook's Evacuation Plan. This includes the City of Newburyport and Amesbury, the towns of Newbury, Salisbury and Merrimac and the 2 Towns of Georgetown and Ipswich outside the radius. All 7 have written letters endorsing WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for first responders. The only MA Town of the 6 within the 10 mile radius of Seabrook Station who has not written a letter to the NRC is, the Town of West Newbury. Why hasn't Maura Healey, as of this date, endorsed what 7 MA Towns have done by endorsing WTP's call for a NRC hearing? Why haven't the Selectmen written their letter to the NRC which was unanimously voted on at a Rowley Annual Town Meeting?

This NRC hearing will give past and former first responders who also have families to protect, the opportunity to testify whether they believe the Seabrook Evacuation Plan can be implemented safely and timely in the event of a nuclear disaster especially during the summer months.

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I have spoken with Governor Baker on two different occasions regarding WTP's concerns about unsafe conditions at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant. The first time occurred the day before Mr. Baker was sworn in governor. The second time was more recently in 2017.

During both of these conversations, I informed Mr. Baker, MA Senate Minority Leader, Bruce Tarr, MA Assistant House Minority Leader, Bradford Hill and then Essex County Sheriff, Frank Cousins Jr., (who Baker passed over to become MA Public Secretary of safety) had endorsed WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for First Responders. Both times Baker's response was, "Mr. Comley, I want to assure you, I will meet with these officials about these important safety matters." I have recently been informed Governor Baker has never met with Sen. Tarr, Rep. Hill or with former Sherriff Cousins about these important safety issues concerning Seabrook Station.

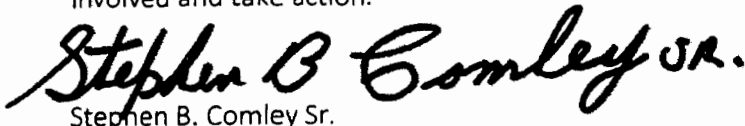
In addition to State representatives WTP have contacted some in the Washington Establishment to endorse a NRC hearing for first Responders. This has included President Trump who, as yet, has not taken the time to tweet me. Others in Beltway includes U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey, U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Congressman Joseph Kennedy III, and U.S. Congressman Seth Moulton. WTP still have not received a reply from any of these US Senators or Congressmen, whether they will endorse WTP's call for this NRC hearing.

WTP has also contacted all of the NH Senators, most of the NH State Representatives, newly elected Governor Chris Sununu and NH Attorney General, Gordon J. MacDonald. To date, the only NH responsible elected leaders who have endorsed WTP's call for the NRC to hold this first responder's hearing are, Rep. Peter Schmidt of Dover and Former NH Rep and Civil Defense Director, Roberta Pevear who both of whom have written to the NRC and MA AG, Maura Healey to endorse WTP's call for a First Responders' Hearing.

Albert Einstein said, "To the Village Square We Must Take the Facts of Atomic Energy, From There Must Come America's Voice". Democracy will work only if and when people decide to get involved and take action.

Please contact WTP if anyone wants to post a WTP's sign with the message we have on RT One in Salisbury, "Caution President Trump: Seabrook Nuclear Zone No Evacuation Possible, Investigate the Nuclear Regulatory Commission."

I hear lots of people complaining about how President Trump is running the White house. Over my 32 years of investigating the media, politicians and corruption within Washington, I found out the only way for me to bring about real change was to instead of just complaining, I had to get involved and take action.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen B Comley Sr." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephen B. Comley Sr.

Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization and Official 2020 Republican Candidate for President of the United States of America.

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## NextEra: Company 'uncompromising' with safety Spokesman disputes Rowley man's claims

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The company that owns Seabrook Station nuclear power plant said Friday it is "uncompromising" with safety standards and dismissed claims by a Rowley man who has been pushing for a hearing on the plant's evacuation plan for several years.

Peter Robbins, generation communications manager for NextEra Energy, said in a statement, "NextEra Energy and 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 back-up safety systems that provide our plants with layer upon layer of both automated and manual protection. Also, we work collaboratively with local, state and federal officials on a regular basis to ensure our plans are comprehensive and effective and continue to refine," he said.

Robbins was responding to a story See NEXTERA, Page 5

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published Thursday about Merrimac selectmen signing on to Stephen Comley Sr.'s campaign to convince the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold a public hearing about the plant's emergency evacuation plans. Merrimac joined boards in Salisbury, Newbury, Newburyport, Amesbury, Ipswich and Georgetown in writing letters to the NRC in favor of the proposal for a hearing.

Comley, founder of We the People, has cited his

concerns about the plant and its safety, citing unnamed "informants who stated safety concerns were systematically suppressed" at the plant, which went online in 1990.

In his statement, Robbins said, "These most recent claims by 'We the People' and Mr. Comley are completely without merit. Mr. Comley has a long history of making false allegations and baseless claims against Seabrook. Independent agencies, including the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, have reviewed his claims and allegations and have found them to be without substance."

In an interview Friday afternoon Comley stood by his claims, adding, "We've got seven towns that feel we have credibility enough to be substantiated."

He again said he had spoken with many first responders in the region who had concerns about the ability of people in the communities within a 10-mile radius of the plant to safely evacuate in case of an emergency, especially during the high-traffic tourism months. He also alleged Robbins was trying to damage his credibility and that of his self-described whistleblower group, We the People.

"It's not working because

we've got the truth," Comley said.

NextEra, based in Juno Beach, Florida, bills itself as the largest energy company in the world, with more than 46,000 megawatts of generating capacity, revenues of about \$17.5 billion and more than 14,000 employees spread across 27 states and Canada.

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More on Seabrook Station: [www.nexteraenergyresources.com/what/nuclear\\_seabrook.shtml](http://www.nexteraenergyresources.com/what/nuclear_seabrook.shtml)



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## Merrimac seeks NRC hearing on Seabrook plan

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**MERRIMAC** - The town joined half a dozen other communities calling for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold a hearing on whether the Seabrook nuclear power plant's evacuation plan "can be effectively implemented."

NewburyportNews.com

To read the Board of Selectmen's letter to the NRC and Stephen Comley Sr.'s letter to Merrimac Selectman Carol Traynor.

In a letter signed by the three members of the Board of Selectmen and dated Jan. 11, the board notes that Merrimac is one of six coastal Massachusetts communities within the 10-mile evacuation radius of the power plant.

The letter was sent in support of Stephen Comley Sr., a Rowley resident and founder of We the People, who has been pushing for an NRC hearing for several years.

Comley says a public hearing would give first responders in Massachusetts and New Hampshire the opportunity to

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"testify whether they believe Seabrook Station's evacuation plan can be effectively implemented safely and timely 365 days a year, especially during the summer months which include July 4 and Labor day" - high-traffic days on coastal roads in the region.

Previously, the Amesbury and Newburyport city councils, and boards of selectmen in Salisbury, Newbury, Ipswich and Georgetown have written to the NRC in support of Comley's request for a hearing on the evacuation plan.

In addition, Comley previously secured support for an NRC hearing from former Essex County Sheriff Frank Cousins, who is now director of the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Sen. Bruce Tarr,

R-Gloucester; Rep. Bradford Hill, R-Ipswich; as well as current New Hampshire state Rep. Peter Schmidt and former Rep. Robert Pevear.

Last year, Merrimac selectmen turned down Comley's request to write a letter to the NRC. At the time, Jennifer Penney, executive assistant to the Merrimac Board of Selectmen, said the board declined the request after determining the town's evacuation plan was appropriate for the area.

"The board trusts that Fire Chief Ralph Spencer as emergency management director is prepared as well as Police Chief Eric Shears. All agreed that a meeting is not necessary," she said.

After the Merrimac Board of Selectmen agreed to write to the NRC, Comley sent a 1 1/2-page letter to Selectman Carol Traynor, thanking her for convincing the board to write in support of the hearing.

Comley included a number of points he believed the board should include in the letter, which was sent to NRC Chairwoman Kristine Svinicki. Contacted Wednesday by The Daily News about what might have swayed the board's support toward backing Comley's request, Traynor said she had no comment and could not speak for the board.

Comley wrote in the letter to Traynor, "We The People has provided us with substantive information to support Mr. Comley's concerns about the plant and its safety. This includes evidence brought to Mr. Comley's attention from informants who stated safety concerns were systematically suppressed including the presents of GAG ORDERS [sic] on Massachusetts State Police and New Hampshire National Guard members.

"These same public safety sources allege to be ordered by superiors not to question and/or discuss any concerns

relative to the viability or effectiveness of the approved Seabrook Nuclear Plant evacuation plan," Comley wrote in the letter.

Comley also cited his belief that "counterfeit standard nuclear parts" were used in building the Seabrook plant, and that NRC evacuation plans relating to "area schools, nursing homes and hospitals" were inadequate and, according to his letter, "assumed these valuable members of our communities are in fact expendable" in the event of a nuclear accident.

In the end, the letter dated Jan. 11 and sent by the Merrimac Board of Selectmen consisted only of one paragraph, expressing the board's support of Comley's request for a hearing to be held by the NRC.

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Attn: NRC Chairwoman Kristine L Svincki

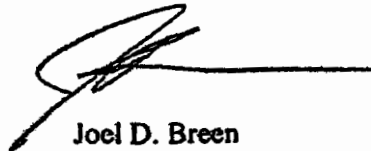
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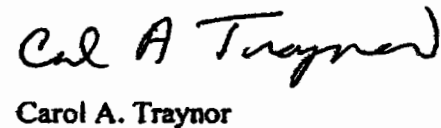
As you know, Merrimac is one of six Massachusetts coastal communities that are within the ten-mile radius of the nuclear power plant. We are writing to express the board's support of the request by Stephen Comley Sr. of We The People to schedule a hearing to prove an opportunity for past and present first responders to testify whether they believe Seabrook Station's evacuation plan can be effectively implemented safely and timely.

Thank you for your consideration.

Merrimac Board of Selectmen

  
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Comley was successful in 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 City Councilmen followed suit earlier this month. In his letter to the NRC, Salisbury City Council President Christian Scorzoni points out the fact that Amesbury's population has grown 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 an 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 this dialogue will allay the concern that exists among our residents," Scorzoni wrote.

In a letter to the NRC dated Nov. 8, Salisbury City Councilman Chuck Takesian 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  
Staff Writer

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 longtime 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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November 8, 2017

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.

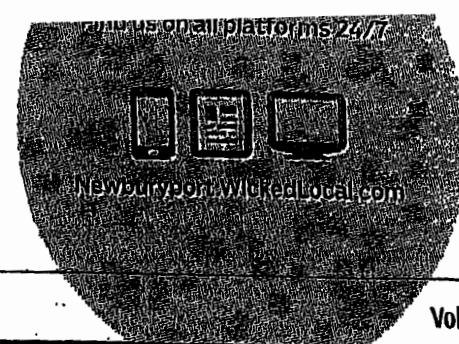
Therefore, in the interest of public safety, the Board respectfully requests that you hold a public hearing, at a location within the 10-mile radius of Seabrook Station, in order to elicit comments from those public safety and emergency medical response personnel who may have concerns about the evacuation 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

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everything that happens outside the fence line," Sheehan continued. "So state, local and county communities would make a decision as far as whether there would have to be evacuations, whether potassium iodine tablets should be taken, whether members of the public should shelter in place."

And FEMA handles most emergency planning as well, assessing how state and local agencies and institutions would deal with a potential disaster related to the nuclear plant.

That includes a graded emergency exercise once every two years. It's not practical to simulate an actual regional evacuation, but FEMA monitors local departments and facilities to make sure they're ready to go if needed.

### Critic seeks public hearing on plant safety and evacuation plans

By Bryan McGonigle  
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As Rowley nuclear safety activist Steve Comley Sr. makes the rounds to various communities

urging for a letter to request a public hearing on Seabrook, N.H., Nuclear Power Plant and the facility's evacuation plan, a spokesman for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission says that agency would be OK with such a hearing because it feels adequate evacuation plans are already set.

"It's required under federal law - not only do they have an

emergency plan, but it's one that's tested on a regular basis," said Neil Sheehan of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's public affairs office.

The NRC is in charge of on-site emergency response. If there was an accident at the facility, the NRC would be responsible for making sure the plant was dealing

with the emergency, and the NRC would communicate with off-site first responders about the status of the incident.

Outside of that, the Federal Emergency Management Agency steps in.

"FEMA is responsible for

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"FEMA will go in, let's say to a school, and say, 'Show us how you'd evacuate your students,'" Sheehan said. "They may load them on buses and take them to an evacuation center outside the 10-mile emergency planning zone. FEMA will also go to hospitals and say, 'Show us how you would decontaminate plant workers who need it, or members of the public, in the case of a radiological emergency.' There aren't actual evacuations during these drills, but nevertheless they try and simulate some of the effects of evacuation to the greatest degree they can."

And, of course, communities change and grow. So FEMA's effort with state and local agencies is continual to reflect new schools, new business districts, new roads, etc.

"They have to alter these plans on a continuous basis to reflect the new realities," Sheehan said. "And as part of that, one of the things that we require the plant owners to do is that every time new census data comes out, once every 10 years, we require them to update their evacuation time estimates. And so they have to do a study to show that if there was an

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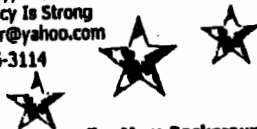
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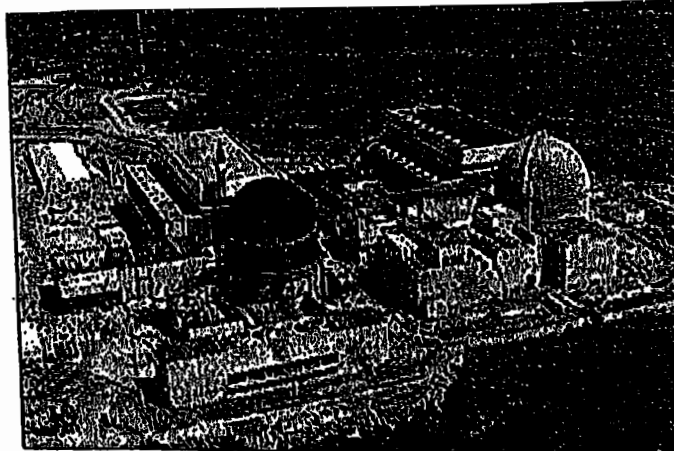
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Seabrook, N.H., Nuclear Power Plant. [FILE PHOTO]

it would take to get people out of various parts of the emergency planning zone and to safer locations."

So outside the actual nuclear plants, the NRC relies on FEMA for emergency planning. If FEMA goes back to the NRC and says they do not have "reasonable assurance" that evacuation plans would work in any given area, new plans would have to be drafted within a certain amount of time.

"That has happened very rarely since nuclear power plants began operating in the U.S., but nevertheless there is mechanism in place that if there were ever concerns raised about the efficacy of the emergency plans that they would be addressed through that means," Sheehan said.

Sheehan added that he doesn't know why Comley is on a mission to close the plant for safety reasons.

"Over the years, we've had ongoing communications with Mr. Comley regarding

how these processes work and why we continue to have updates from FEMA that the plans would work. He disagrees with that. And we've tried to ask for specifics and will continue to do that.

"The reality on the ground for us is that FEMA says the plans will work and they're basing that on their interactions with the states [Massachusetts and New Hampshire] and counties based on their observations with these emergency exercises," Sheehan continued. "If he brings any new information to our attention, we'll share it with our federal and state partners. But at this point, we have not seen anything that would lead us to believe that the plans cannot be effective."

Comley said he's not satisfied with any reassurances from FEMA or the NRC.

"If the [FEMA] responses that have occurred in Florida and Puerto Rico are any indication of whether they're going to protect our safety,

no faith in the NRC, because all they do is rubber-stamp the wishes of the industry, and I think FEMA does the same thing."

Comley, who founded the nonprofit We The People to crusade against the nuclear facility, added that he is in talks with Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey's office to get going on a public hearing regarding emergency preparedness around the plant.

Comley and We The People recently erected a massive billboard sign on Route 1 in Salisbury warning President Donald Trump that the plant was not prepared for an emergency. He said he plans to keep the sign up - at a cost of \$700 a month - until the Seabrook plant is closed.

"All the NRC is doing right now is passing the buck, because they're worried about our momentum that we have," Comley said. "Because when we're able to shut down Seabrook - because it's in the wrong location and everybody knows it - it's going to have a rumbling effect across the United States, in every plant."

Comley has also been visiting local selectmen boards and city councils within 10 miles of the plant (and some just outside the 10-mile radius) - including Georgetown, Newburyport, Salisbury and Ipswich, among others - having them sign on to his letter demanding a public hearing on plant

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al legislators have called for hearings near the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant to explain the plant's evacuation plan. [COURTESY PHOTO]

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## No escape from Seabrook?

Activist pushes for hearing on nuclear plant's evacuation plan

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If catastrophe were to strike at Seabrook, N.H., nuclear power plant, are regional authorities prepared to evacuate residents? That's what longtime activist, presidential candidate and Rowley resident Stephen Comley Sr. wants to know. Comley wants a public hearing regarding safety and evacuation plans for the nuclear facility, and is visiting several Massachusetts communities near the plant including Newburyport, Amesbury, Salisbury, Newbury, West Newbury, Merrimac, Georgetown and Ipswich - to make it happen. Comley has also been pushing the facility and the Nuclear

Regulatory Commission about what he says are substandard parts used in the plant and has been in contact with Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey about his efforts. Comley hopes his effort will have a "rumbling effect" for nuclear plants nationwide.

"I want a hearing called [by the NRC] for first responders to have an opportunity to testify whether they believe the Seabrook nuclear plant can be evacuated timely and safely during the summer months, including July 4 and Labor Day," Comley said.

And he's been making progress.

After speaking with Comley, the Board of Selectmen in Ipswich this month wrote a letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in Washington D.C., urging

for a public hearing on an evacuation plan in the event of a nuclear catastrophe at the plant.

"Given the importance of an effective evacuation plan, we believe a public hearing on the issue will provide your commission the opportunity to not only address the issues Mr. Comley has raised, but also to explain in more detail how the approved plan is designed to work, thus preventing any misinformation from creating concern or alarm with residents within the 10-mile radius," the letter reads.

Earlier this month, former New Hampshire state Rep. Roberta Pevear wrote a letter to Healey endorsing Comley's effort.

In April, Comley spoke to the

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Georgetown Board of Selectmen, which voted 3-1 to send a letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission calling for a public hearing on an evacuation plan.

Most of the communities he's visited - with Georgetown and Ipswich being the exception - sit within the plant's 10-mile radius evacuation zone. Comley said he picked Georgetown and Ipswich because he believes a 10-mile evacuation zone is insufficient.

"A lot of people are very familiar with the fact that when Chernobyl happened [in Ukraine in 1986], the plumes from the accident came as far as Vermont, and it affected our cows' milk in Vermont," Comley said. "When Fukushima [nuclear plant in Japan] blew up in 2011, it affected the air here in Massachusetts."

"So there are a lot of people who don't believe the industry, or the NRC, when they tell us that we're safe if we're outside the magic 10-mile radius," he continued. "It's a joke."

For the past couple years, the Massachusetts and New Hampshire legislatures have in fact been considering legislation to expand the evacuation zone to 50 miles.

Comley has been going after the Seabrook facility for decades. In 1987, he formed We the People, a nuclear safety advocacy group.

"We aren't against nuclear power, as long as your plant is safe," Comley

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— Stephen Comley Sr.

said. "If it isn't safe, we want it shut down."

And if Seabrook can prove that they can evacuate the area safely during the summer months, Comley said, that facility should be shut down immediately.

**"This isn't a donut show we're talking about - it's a nuclear plant," Comley said.**

**Comley's family has been in the nursing home business for 80 years. His son, Stephen Comley II, owns and operates the Seaview Retreat, and assisted living facility in Rowley. Comley Sr. himself can't own it because he has over \$1 million in court contempt fines (the fines are for not confirming or denying the existence of taped conversations, which are illegal without consent in Massachusetts but are legal in Washington D.C.).**

**Comley ran for president as a Republican in the New Hampshire primary in 2016, garnering just 3 votes statewide. But he's running again in 2020, he said, and he thinks he'll win not just the primary but the whole election.**

**"You know how many staff I have? Two. Me and Jesus Christ," Comley said, noting he can always count on Jesus.**

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Trooper Cristina Lucin  
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Lieutenant Colonel Francis Hughes  
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July 4, 2017

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Trooper Cristina Lucin,

This is my official request to meet with Commander Colonel Richard D. McKeon, Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police as soon as possible. I have had another recent threat (Enclosure A) on my life which the Rowley Police are looking into. I am disappointed I have not heard back from the many e-mails (Enclosure B most recent e-mail of 21/19/17) and certified letters I have sent your office. As Deputy Superintendent, Colonel Francis Hughes and you know this information documented cover-ups by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of unsafe conditions at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant and the past and current inadequacies of Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan.

I continue to hear from many of the MA State Police and other first responders who contact me and believe there is no way to effectively evacuate citizens safely and timely in the event of a nuclear disaster at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant. Just this past weekend traffic again around the plant at the new shopping center and along Routes 1, 1A and 95 was at a standstill several times. I took the time to report this information to Trooper Sullivan at the Newbury State Police Barracks.

As you know September 2, 2016 I was invited to participate in a meeting at the MA Newbury State Police Barracks with Lieutenant Colonel Francis Hughes and other attendees including John Giarrusso, Nuclear Section Chief of the MA Emergency Management Agency. Since our meeting, I understand from some MA State Troopers, your office maybe implementing some changes to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of State Police Evacuation Plans and Contingency Response Measures. If this is true, is there a reason why your office has not contacted We The People about any of these changes?

Your office should be aware I have met on two different occasions, with MA Attorney General, Maura Healey. Just recently I have had the opportunity to meet with selectmen in the towns inside and outside the 10 mile radius of the Seabrook Nuclear Plant. This includes the Town of Georgetown who voted (Enclosure C Daily News article 4/27/17) April 24, 2017 to write a letter backing We The People's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for first responders. This hearing will give first responders who also have families to protect an opportunity to testify whether they believe the Seabrook Evacuation Plan can be implemented safely and timely in the event of a nuclear disaster.

We The People also met recently about these safety matters with the Selectmen of Ipswich June 19, 2017 and with the City Councillors of Newburyport June 26, 2017. June 29, 2017 I had the pleasure of meeting with Thomas Fowler, Chief of Police of Salisbury. I feel very confident both of these towns and the Police Chief of Salisbury will also back a letter to the NRC and endorse WTP's call for this very important hearing.

Page 2 of We The People's letter to Trooper Cristina Lucin, Chief of Staff for Lieutenant Colonel Hughes.

I want to point out the City of Newburyport and the Town of Salisbury have previously called for the shutdown of the Seabrook Nuclear Plant. We The People, a Nuclear Safety Advocate is not calling for the shutdown of Seabrook Station. WTP instead is calling for the NRC to hold this first responders hearing.

I have had the opportunity to speak briefly with Governor Charlie Baker on two different occasions regarding We The People's unsafe conditions at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant. The first time occurred the day before Mr. Charlie Baker was sworn in as Governor of Massachusetts. The second time was more recently on February 27, 2017. During both of these conversations, I informed Mr. Baker that Senate Minority Leader, Bruce Tarr, Assistant MA House Minority Leader, Bradford Hill and then now former Essex County Sheriff, Frank Cousins Jr., had endorsed We The People's call for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold a hearing for First Responders. Both times Charlie Baker's response to me was, "Mr. Comley, I will meet with these officials about these important safety matters." I have recently been informed Governor Baker has never met with Senator Tarr, Representative Bradford Hill or with former Sheriff Cousins about these important safety issues.

In addition to contacting Governor Charlie Baker myself, We The People has been in touch with many of the Governor Baker's staff members. This includes the following: Brendan Moss, Deputy Communications Director 6/28/17; Ariel Perez, Deputy Director of Administration 2/27/17, Dean Serpa, Director of Operations 1/9/17, Scott F. Conway, Deputy Director of Operations 1/09/17, Anisha Chakrabarti, Program Coordinator for Access & Opportunity 1/9/17, 10/21/16 & 7/12/16, John R. Tapley, Director of Constituent Services 10/21/16/ & 7/12/16, Mindy D'Arbeloff, Deputy Chief of Staff 7/12/16, Ricardo Guillaume, Deputy Director of Constituent Services 6/16/16 & 1/11/16, Elizabeth Guyton, Press Secretary 5/5/16 & Katie Cunningham, Director of Constituent Service's 1/11/15 as well as several other times.

To date, I have not received a written or telephone response from Governor Charlie Baker or from any of his staff members concerning my request to meet with him directly about endorsing We The People's call for the NRC to hold a first responders hearing. But I am still hopeful I will hear from Governor Charlie Baker so I can meet with him soon.

In addition to State representatives WTP have contacted U.S. Senator Edward J. Markey and his staff including Tristan Takos, Constituent Services Director 6/28/17, David Brade, Regional Director 5/31/17, Mark C. Gallagher, State Director 10-21-16 and Michal Hana Freedhoff, Director of Oversight and Investigations (Enclosure D) 2-18-2014. Still have not received a response when WTP can meet with U. S. Senator Markey...

WTP has also contacted U.S. Congressman Joseph Kennedy 111 and members of his staff including Mr. Nicklaus Clemons, MA District Director 6-13-2016 by letter (Enclosure E) and on several other occasions in hopes of meeting with U.S. Congressman Kennedy 111. As of this date have not received a response...

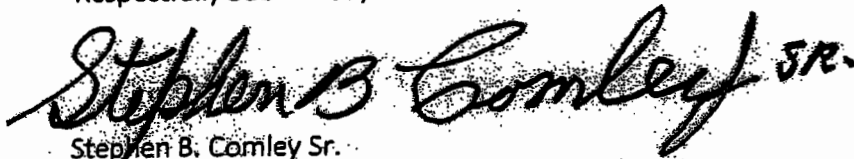
U.S. Congressman Seth Moulton was contacted by the Rowley Board of Selectmen 6-15-15 by letter (enclosure F) "asking you to meet with Mr. Comley to discuss his concerns over the safety of the Seabrook Plant." Since Rowley's letter I have met with Mr. Moulton's MA District Representative, Morgan Bell several times but still have not received a date when the Congressman will meet with me.



Page 3 of We The People's letter to Cristina Lucin, Chief of Staff to Lieutenant Colonel Hughes.

We The People is very hopeful I will have the opportunity and honor to meet soon with Commander Richard D. McKeon, Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police. This meeting will give me the opportunity to discuss We The People's new and past concerns (Enclosure G various media articles and letters about the NRC and unsafe conditions at U.S. Nuclear Plants) about the unsafe conditions at the Seabrook Nuclear plant and the failure of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to protect the safety of the citizens of MA, NH and beyond. I know Commander McKeon would much rather help prevent a Nuclear Disaster from occurring at Seabrook Station than reacting to one.

Respectfully Submitted,



Stephen B. Comley Sr.

Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization

CC: Senator Bruce Tarr, Representative Bradford Hill, former Essex County Sherriff, Frank G. Cousins, Jr., Massachusetts Attorney General, Maura Healey, Governor Charlie Barker, U.S. Senator Edward Markey, U.S. Congressman, Joseph Kennedy 111 and U.S. Congressman, Seth Moulton...

Enclosures:

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B. Most recent e-mail to Massachusetts State Trooper Cristina Lucin, Chief of Staff for Lieutenant Colonel Francis Hughes. .

C. Daily News Article of 4-27-17 "Georgetown Selectmen back letter to NRC."

D. Letter of 2-18-2014 to Michal Hana Freedhoff, Director of Oversight and Investigations for U. S. Senator Edward J. Markey.

E. Letter of 6-13-16 to Nicklaus Clemons, MA District Director for U.S. Congressman Joseph Kennedy 111.

F. Letter of 6-15-16 to U.S. Congressman Seth Moulton from Rowley Selectmen.

G. Various media articles & letters about the NRC and unsafe conditions at U. S. Nuclear Plants

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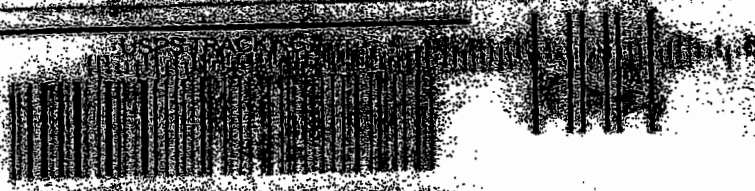
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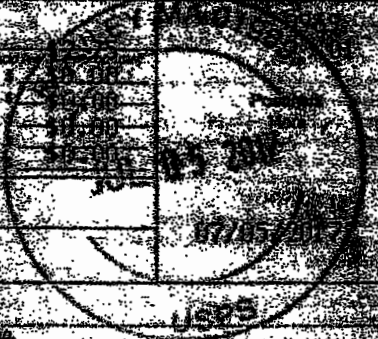
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Dear Mr. Comley,

Thank you for voicing your concern regarding the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. In response to our conversation, I want to assure you that the Massachusetts State Police take all matters of emergency response and preparedness seriously. Evacuation plans and contingency response measures are periodically reviewed and changes are implemented when better solutions are discovered. The Massachusetts State Police is dedicated to serving and protecting the citizens of Massachusetts.

Again, thank you for providing your concerns to us. All the best in your future endeavors.

Respectfully,

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Stephen B. Comley, Sr., is a business-owner, farmer & founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization residing in Rowley, Massachusetts—just 12 miles away from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. For over 80 years, his family has owned & operated now by his Son for 26 years the Sea View, Rehabilitation & extended Care Community. Steve Sr. is one of the leading nuclear safety advocates in the country. Since the mid-1980's he has brought whistle blowers forward concerning the reckless disregard for the public's safety and **first brought to light the presence of Counterfeit Substandard Parts present in most US reactors including Seabrook Station** with much attention in the news...always with an eye towards protecting those who chose to help eradicate fraud & abuse in the energy conglomerates & the federal government. It all began when Comley requested further information about an evacuation plan should Seabrook Nuclear Plant fail. In its current status, the plan does not & still does not extend beyond a 10-mile radius. This meant Senior Citizens residing at the Sea View & his family was left at risk. A former Nuclear Regulatory (NRC) Commission Executive Director (Victor Stello Reagan appointee) informed in a letter to Comley to leave his special needs residents behind & administer potassium iodide by caregivers who would be willing to stay behind in the event of a nuclear disaster at the Seabrook Nuclear Plant. This inhumane treatment still is in place now at all the nuclear plants in the U.S. & beyond making a certain segment of our population **expendable**. Mr. Comley vowed to make it his duty to speak out about this violation of human rights---not only as a business & family-man, but as a Christian soldier. Most notably, CNN, TIME & 60 Minutes have all covered or followed him & his efforts.

As you may surmise, whistle blowers rarely get rewarded for their honesty & integrity. Some have been fired from their jobs, & others, like Steve, have lost even more. His reward for exposing the severe deficiencies in Nuclear Industries & the cover-ups within the NRC—the federal regulatory arm of the U.S. government charged with overseeing the industry & protecting the public is well-documented including the TIME Magazine Cover Story, "Nuclear Warriors" & the CNN special, "Inside the NRC": Regulation or Intimidation?" The NRC served Comley with a Federal Subpoena which stated: "Mr. Stephen Comley & Roger Fortuna, deputy (former) director of the NRC Office of Investigations are Conspiring to Topple the NRC & if Stephen Comley does not turn over the tape-recordings he has made of high officials in Washington he could be jeopardizing the safety of the American people & the security of U.S. Nuclear Plants from around the country." This turned into a 6 year court battle in MA US Federal court with the US NRC Inspector General finally dropping the subpoena in favor of working with Comley.

Despite the 32 years of efforts, sadly, the importance of Mr. Comley's message has fallen on deaf ears by several administrations beginning from Presidents Reagan to now Trump. Mr. Comley has also contacted all of the presidential candidates who like the national liberal media have turned a blind eye to these unsafe conditions at US nuclear plants. Even though former Obama staff member Leon Panetta & David Williams, (Now Inspector General of the Postal Office) former NRC Inspector General, requested investigations by the Department of Justice & the FBI their requests were never acted on.

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**Page 2 Profile of Stephen B. Comley Sr., Founder of We The People**

Over the years, Comley & his National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization (501© 3), "We the People" he founded in 1987, also requested investigations by the FBI & the Department of Justice but these appeals were not honored. Yet, in Mr. Comley's eyes & others who blew the whistle, there is unfinished business. His story is one of incredible fortitude, persistence and faith.

Steve still is very active in his pursuit for making sure democracy works. His passion & concern for the safety of the American people is rare these days. He is doggedly diligent about making sure students across the country remember their rights as citizens. During his lectures to college students he stresses the importance of having a voice & a say in democracy. He wrote to the President & Mrs. Obama regarding unfinished business concerning the protection of United States citizens should a nuclear fallout take place. The White House signed for the letters, which to date have remained unanswered.

In a recent petition to President Trump, Vice President Pence, Speaker Ryan & Members of Congress, Comley calls for intense reform in the regulations which dictate the safety & efficacy of nuclear plants across the country. Among the action he seeks for President Trump's administration & Congress to enact & include:

- Congress to create an independent commission to investigate the U.S. Nuclear Commission (NRC);
- Hold the industry accountable to higher standards of Quality Assurance & Safety Inspections including but not limited to the use of Substandard & Counterfeit Parts;
- Create evacuation plans & public responses that include all Americans with respect to short-term & long-term effects of nuclear accidents.

Comley has been a registered Independent voter all his voting life but now a republican while running for President. Steve is also a Lifetime Member of the Republican Inner Circle. He is a Graduate of Atlantic Union College. He is a national speaker on the issues of Nuclear Safety & recently was invited & spoke in Japan & South Korea.

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Mr. Barkley,

Attached is more proof stated in articles from We The People's work with David Williams's Office of NRC IG. These articles were written from a number of NRC IG investigative reports We The People was given credit for being to light. I believe these articles and what I have previously given you, substantiates any remarks I have stated in the past or recently, as true. This information I believe proves what NextEra Energy Spokesman, Peter Robbins publicly stated said is a lie. There is no question in my mind, this was an attempt by NextEra Energy to discredit me and WTP as a National Whistleblower Protection Group. Just for your review, the following is the recent false statements made by Peter Robbins, "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."

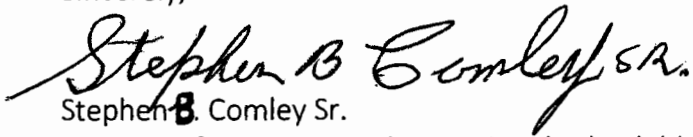
If it is found anyone in the NRC provided NextEra Energy with what Peter Robbins said or wrote in his statements above please provide the name of that individual who said, The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, have reviewed his claims and allegations and have found them to be without substance." If there is no such evidence, please have the appropriate NRC office so state that in writing to WTP.

I would like these attachments and E-mail placed in NRC ADAMS for Public review. WTP also

requests these attachments and message be sent and included with the previous documentation your office has been sending to NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki for her review.

Thank you once again, Mr. Barkley, for your continued co-operation in these important matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen B. Comley Sr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Stephen B. Comley Sr.

Founder of We The People a National Whistleblower Protection Non-Profit Organization



# Millstone's NRC review

By John Milne  
GLOBE STAFF

The top US nuclear power regulator has ordered a nationwide review of nuclear safety regulation after learning that a Connecticut reactor openly violated its license for as long as a decade without objections from inspectors.

In a memo obtained yesterday by the Globe, NRC chairwoman Shirley Ann Jackson ordered the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff to "re-examine its oversight and monitoring." Her November memo cited the failure to note safety violations at Millstone Unit 1 in Waterford, Conn., operated by Northeast Utilities.

Jackson acted at the same time that the agency's inspector general, an independent investigator established by federal law, concluded that the Millstone 1 power plant had been unloading nuclear fuel from its reactor all at once, though its license called for partial unloading. His report said NRC officials knew about the practice for a decade but never checked documents to see whether it was approved.

Jackson's instruction gave credence to critics' assertions that the NRC, the federal agency assigned to ensure reactor safety, has tended to favor utilities.

At another New England power plant, Maine Yankee in Wiscasset, Maine, an anonymous whistleblower has charged that the NRC failed to enforce safety regulations.

Jackson's order is seen as a victory for nuclear safety activists, particularly We The People Inc., a Rowley, Mass., group which has publicized whistleblowers' criticism of Millstone operations that created significant nuclear safety concern in Connecticut over the past year.

Hartford-based Northeast Utilities, Millstone's operator, declined to discuss the findings until the full NRC reacts to the inspector general's report.

"We'll be communicating with the NRC on this issue, and until then it would be inappropriate to com-

ment," spokeswoman Deborah Beauchamp said.

The concern arises when a nuclear power plant is refueled. For the last 13 refuelings - including the one currently under way - Millstone has removed all the radioactive fuel in the reactor to permit repairs. The highly radioactive fuel rods, which are also hot in temperature, are stored under water in a spent fuel pool on the site.

Critics have said if too many fuel rods are put into storage, the cooling water could boil away and restart a chain reaction, which could lead to a catastrophic meltdown. Beauchamp insisted that during all 13 refuelings, the temperature in that pool has never risen above 125 degrees "well below boiling."

Last month the NRC rewrote Millstone's license to permit a full-core unloading during refueling.

But until then, since the plant began operating in the 1970s, its operating license had demanded a partial unloading - no more than a third of the core at one time. In his report, Robert A. Watkins, acting assistant inspector general for investigations, concluded that NU "may have violated the operating license for Millstone Unit 1 because of a failure to operate in accordance with the technical specifications."

Equally significantly, Watkins concluded, the NRC inspectors who were supposed to ensure safety never checked the licensing documents. "Resident inspectors typically observed one or two refueling outages and they did not question the licensee's practice of offloading the entire core," he said.

Higher-ups at NRC headquarters, Watkins said, had several opportunities to review the refueling but "the staff did not conduct a fully adequate evaluation related to the capabilities of the spent fuel pool cooling system."

The NRC has beefed up its inspection staff at Millstone and told the plant that before its return to service, expected next month, it must provide updated safety information.

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## Comley group slams NRC for issuing waivers

CONCORD (AP) - The Nuclear Regulatory Commission did not enforce its safety requirements for nuclear reactors more than 340 times since 1990, consumer advocacy groups allege.

"The agency is more interested in keeping the industry alive by ignoring safety regulations," said Stephen Comley, head of We The People, Inc., which was organized out of opposition to New Hampshire's Seabrook nuclear plant.

At issue are Notices of Enforcement Discretion, essentially NRC waivers designed to allow a plant to wait to fix something that doesn't meet regulations if the situation will not cause any danger.

Public Citizen, a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit group founded by Ralph Nader in 1971, released a report this week accusing the NRC of abusing its discretion. Also, two NRC studies released by Comley's group suggest the agency was inconsistent in implementing the policy.

The 340 waivers include four at the Vermont Yankee plant in Vernon, Vt.; three at Seabrook; and two at Maine Yankee in Wiscasset, Maine.

The three reactors at Millstone, Conn., led the list, with 15 incidents.

"What it all adds up to is there is probably, without a doubt, an acci-

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dent out there waiting to happen and they are waiting to react, not to prevent," Comley said of the NRC.

The Nader group's report argued the NRC was too solicitous of the nuclear industry.

"The NRC's actual motivation is based on attempting to maintain the financial viability of the industry it is supposed to regulate," the report said. "It appears that complying with safety regulations is too costly for the nuclear industry."

An NRC spokesman disputed the Nader group's conclusion.

"The prime directive of the NRC is to make sure plants operate safely and protect the public and the workers from excessive radiation doses. So we would never allow a plant to continue to operate in an unsafe condition," said Breck Henderson, an NRC public affairs officer.

The U.S. Inspector General's office

and an NRC task force reviewed how the policy was implemented from March of last year, when the policy was revised to June of this year.

The Inspector General followed the administrative channels; whether the agency followed its paperwork guidelines in granting 49 of the 84 waivers granted in the three months it reviewed. Its review was prompted by concerns raised by Comley's group.

The NRC task force looked at whether there were sound technical reasons for granting the 84 waivers.

The IG said the NRC generally complied with its administrative procedures, with some shortcomings. It said the NRC did not specify how long waivers that affect amending a plant's operating license could be in effect and did not address conditions that would allow a plant to start up while a waiver was in effect.

The report also said the NRC did not routinely follow up to make sure the problem that prompted the waiver was corrected or that a plant was penalized, if needed. It also found shortcomings in how the paperwork tracked the waivers.

Its recommendations for improvement were included in the NRC's task force report, which suggested some immediate changes of its own as long-range improvements are drafted.

It said the NRC staff overstepped its discretion in allowing some plants to start reactors under waivers.

"While the staff's determinations in such cases did not detract from safety, the higher standard required for plants in startup was not achieved," an NRC memo summarizing the report said.

The task force found two instances in which NRC staff appeared to allow plants to operate with problems for too long while a waiver was being considered. It found the practice "inappropriate" and "unacceptable."

Comley said reviewing a fraction of the 340 waivers was not enough. He'd like to see all of them reviewed.

"We're not talking about General Motors here, we are talking about nuclear power plants."

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# THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR



**PILGRIM NUCLEAR PLANT:** Safety advocates say the NRC's failure to protect whistle-blowers at TVA will add to concerns of workers at private utilities, such as the Pilgrim Nuclear Plant in Plymouth, Mass. (above):

*In a Monitor exclusive, the NRC admits it told TVA utility the names of employees who warned of problems at atomic plants*

## Whistle-Blowers on Safety Risks Betrayed by Nuclear Agency

**By John Dillin**

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON

**T**HE Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) — watchdog of America's nuclear power industry — has routinely blown the cover of whistle-blowers who revealed safety problems at nuclear plants.

An investigation by the NRC's inspector general has discovered that NRC officials were turning over whistle-blowers' identities to one of the nation's largest utilities, the Tennessee Valley Au-

thority (TVA). The NRC regulators' actions violated federal policy protecting whistle-blowers, who are a major source of vital information about safety risks at nuclear power stations across the United States.

The inspector general's revelation could seriously erode public confidence in the NRC, which is frequently charged by safety advocates with being too cozy with the multibillion-dollar nuclear industry.

David Williams, the NRC inspector general, says the regulatory agency failed to abide by a formal memorandum of understanding between NRC and TVA's Office of Inspector General (TVA-

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OIG). The memorandum requires that whistle-blower names be concealed unless individuals personally waive their confidentiality.

In a report marked "Official Use Only" obtained by the Monitor, Mr. Williams wrote that the NRC Office of Investigations disclosed to TVA-OIG "Without the individuals' consent or knowledge... identities of alleged who believed their identities would be held confidential."

After turning names over to TVA-OIG, the NRC also failed to follow through to make sure safety problems cited by whistle-blowers were properly investigated and corrected, Williams found.

Stephen Comley, founder of We the People Inc., a nuclear whistle-blower protection organization in Rowley, Mass., says he was not surprised by the inspector general's report.

He says, "I think they just had a small underbelly, or what's been going on inside the agency for years. Now we have to wonder what all of us have suspected for so long."

The NRC is more interested in promoting nuclear power than guarding the safety of the American public.

What interests Mr. Comley and others outside the agency is not only that NRC would reveal the names of whistle-blowers, but also that there was a private NRC-TVA pact to share information involving safety allegations.

Although the pact includes provisions protecting the names of whistle-blowers, it has been routinely ignored.

Ann Harris is a TVA whistle-blower who has now gone public, says she was trying to work within the system when she took safety complaints about TVA to the NRC. At the time, Mrs. Harris was working as a maintenance supervisor of electrical engineering in construction.

"I did ask NRC to keep my name confidential, and I thought I had that promise. I guess I'm the original dummy," she says. Eventually, Harris reached an out-of-court settlement with TVA.

What especially angers Harris is that she led other TVA employees with safety concerns into the arms of the NRC Office of Investigations.

"I had taken these people to NRC in good faith, and they [NRC] were conspiring with TVA to shut us up," she charges. "I felt just devastated that I could have unwittingly contributed to these people's further abuse by TVA."

She continues: "When you see a man lose his

job or a woman lose her home ... you wonder, 'How much did I contribute to it?' I feel very guilty that I helped contribute, possibly, to these people's misery."

How did this happen? In the 1970s, TVA launched the largest nuclear power building program in the nation, with 17 plants under construction. Even after later scaling back its plans, TVA maintained one of the nation's principal nuclear construction programs.

As work accelerated, so did complaints about the quality of construction, and about possible safety problems. Constructing a nuclear plant requires highly-trained craftsmen, and insiders say it was difficult to find enough people with the right skills.

NRC, which has only five investigators in TVA's region of the country, was unable to handle all the accusations of safety problems.

Meanwhile, in 1985 TVA set up its own inspector-general office to probe allegations about safety and other matters.

Anxious to get on top of the problems, NRC signed a memorandum of understanding with TVA's inspector general on Jan. 11, 1991. The purpose was to share responsibility when NRC's staff was overwhelmed with cases. Williams says four things

went wrong.

First, despite a provision that requires NRC to first obtain permission to name a whistle-blower to TVA, at least 11 whistle-blowers were revealed.

The NRC official responsible for contacts with TVA told Williams that, until one year ago, he did not realize that the names had to be confidential.

Second, NRC failed to regularly review matters turned over to TVA, and information developed by TVA investigators was not routinely used for enforcement.

Third, NRC sometimes misled whistle-blowers by failing to explain the difference between "identity protection" and "confidentiality." The latter offers more protection for those worried about retribution.

Fourth, NRC failed in some early instances to protect whistle-blowers' identity when faced with Freedom of Information Act requests, contrary to general NRC practice.

Despite his criticism of NRC, Mr. Comley praises Williams: "I'm glad to see that there's somebody in Washington listening to the people of this country and listening to these courageous [whistle-blowers]. I have to commend Mr. Williams and his staff on challenging the agency and holding them accountable."

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**Ann Harris,  
TVA whistle-blower**

# The Boston Globe

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## IS ruling removes gag from critic of Seabrook

By John Milne  
GLOBE STAFF

CONCORD, N.H. - Ten years after Joseph D. Wampler was fired for raising safety concerns at the Seabrook nuclear power plant, the Labor Department has ruled that he can tell his side of the story publicly.

The Feb. 14 decision by Secretary of Labor Robert B. Reich, ordered by the Globe yesterday, assigned Administrative Law Judge David W. Di Nardi in Boston to hold public hearings, expected to be in Portsmouth this summer.

Reich, in his decision, revealed that a March 1984 out-of-court settlement barred Wampler from discussing his case publicly, or even voluntarily presenting safety concerns to federal regulators. Reich labeled the provision "contrary to public policy and unenforceable."

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## US removes a gag from Seabrook critic

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policy and unenforceable."

The hearing could open the way for Wampler to be paid damages, but it also could reveal new evidence about whether nuclear safety questions had been covered up. Antinuclear activists have contended that nuclear plants withheld information from the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission and that the NRC itself misled congressional investigators about nuclear safety issues.

Pullman-Higgins Co., the Seabrook subcontractor that was Wampler's employer, filed a Feb. 28 motion asking Reich to reconsider, saying it never intended to prevent Wampler, a licensed quality control inspector, from raising safety concerns. The company's lawyer, Mark T. Broth, wouldn't return phone calls seeking further comment.

"It's been a long time," Wampler said in a telephone interview. "I feel like the weight of a 40-foot trailer has been lifted from my shoulders."

Wampler's firing touched off one of the most contentious regulatory disputes during the construction of the \$6 billion reactor. Wampler contended that 20 percent of the 2,669 safety-related welds at Seabrook were either defective or improperly

the welds could not be determined.

But in January 1984, when Wampler raised questions about the welds with management, he was fired. Technical inspections by the NRC and congressional investigations followed.

Records deemed faulty

In 1991 the NRC found that several welds did not have the proper X-ray documentation, and the agency fined Seabrook's previous operator, New Hampshire Yankee, \$100,000 for failing to keep properly documented X-rays.

Seabrook spokesman Rob Williams said that North Atlantic Energy Corp., the plant's current operator, "wants to emphasize that there was never an issue of plant safety, and the quality of the welds themselves has been confirmed." During the plant's 1991 refueling, the questioned welds were reexamined and new X-rays made, Williams said.

The investigation led to an inspection at the Watts Bar nuclear power plant in Spring City, Tenn., where substandard welds were found, and the Tennessee Valley Authority spent \$50 million on repairs.

Wampler became a hero to the activists who maintained nuclear power was inherently unsafe and that the Seabrook reactor was sub-

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Nuclear safety activist

Backus, a longtime opponent of the plant.

But Wampler could not openly provide information to opponents. On March 20, 1984, shortly after his firing, Wampler and Pullman-Higgins reached a settlement in which the company paid his lawyers' fees and agreed not to blackball him within the industry. One paragraph said, "neither party will disclose the facts of this case except if ordered to do so by court, tribunal or agency of competent jurisdiction."

Wampler said afterward he had been coerced into accepting the settlement. He said it barred him from voluntarily raising nuclear safety concerns even with the NRC.

Wampler, who had worked as a

National Aeronautics and Space Administration's space shuttle, felt that his business was drying up. "Soon as a client found out who I was, all of a sudden, no contract," he said yesterday. "I've lost two houses, a wife, because of this."

In an effort to preserve his privacy until the hearing, Wampler yesterday declined to identify the western city where he now lives.

But in 1990, backed by Stephen Comley, a Rowley, Mass., nuclear safety activist, Wampler and his lawyer filed a motion with the Labor Department, seeking to reopen the settlement. Reich considered the case early this year and concluded that the settlement violated the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, which was signed to protect whistleblowers.

"To the extent that this provision could be construed as restricting complainant from voluntarily communicating and providing information to any federal or state government agencies, it is void as contrary to public policy and unenforceable," Reich wrote.

Comley hailed the decision, saying: "We have other people who will come forward with safety concerns now that we know they can be protected."

Asked whether he would do the same thing if he had the chance,

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## Public safety said to be at risk with new nuke inspection policy

CONCORD, N.H. — A new government policy on nuclear plant inspections allows plant operators to police themselves, creating a threat to public safety, says a longtime critic of nuclear safety.

"It confuses what we've known for a long time," said Stephen Conley, founder of The People's Inc. "We've been trying to get this information out for seven years."

The policy change, highlighted in a critical government report last month, relaxes programs aimed specifically at preventing substandard parts from being used at plants.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's inspector general found the agency did not justify the change in 1990 and that the agency did not tell Congress about it, breaking a promise to conduct regular inspections to uncover counterfeit and substandard parts.

Inspector General David Williams said the change has "significant safety implications."

Instead of a program to make sure nuclear plants have procedures to check the quality of commercial parts, the NRC now inspects safety-related parts if they fail or if there is an allegation they are substandard, Williams said.

He called the policy change unjustified, citing NRC reports that showed a similar level of parts problems in 1991 and 1992 as in 1986-89, when they were deemed to have "significant safety implications." NRC managers and staff said the 1991-92 findings were not "safety significant."

Williams' review was prompted by complaints from Conley and his group, based in Rowley, Mass., in the shadow of New Hampshire's Seabrook nuclear plant.

"The industry is taking a wait and see attitude on these counterfeit parts. If something breaks, well fix it," Conley said. "Thruo Milo Island and Chernobyl have confirmed that hindsight regulation is not acceptable in American neighborhoods."

Al Seabrook, spokesman David Bar said parts bought commercially, as opposed to those specifically approved for nuclear safety use, are checked thoroughly before being used.

"We put them through very rigorous tests to document they meet the standards," he said. "We know the standards and we are meeting them."

In 1990, the Government Accounting Office looked into the parts problem and reported at least 72 nuclear plants either had received or were suspected of having received substandard parts.



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## Federal office finds plant parts faulty

By Steve Haberman  
Hampton Bureau Chief

HAMPTON — A congressional report has confirmed that nearly two-thirds of nuclear power plants in this country are operating with, or have received, parts not meeting federal safety standards.

According to The Associated Press in a recently released report the General Accounting Office found noncomplying fasteners in at least 70 of 113 licensed plants. The office found fasteners of any type of substandard bolts in found some of these substandard fasteners installed in systems needed to shut down the reactor in the case of an accident. At several nuclear facilities were named in the report.

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., had called on the office to identify instances in which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission found plant suppliers provided "non-conforming" parts.

The report stated the Nuclear Regulatory Commission was "deferring its regulatory responsibility," by not acting aggressively enough to oversee the parts.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission spokesman Robert Touchard responded that the staff has spent enormous amounts of attention to this issue. "We have issued any number of advisory letters to the utilities. At this point we haven't found anything that we would consider a serious safety problem."

Besides fasteners, the office reported listed pipe fittings, pumps, fuses, valves and circuit-breakers as some of the noncomplying parts currently in use in operating U.S. nuclear plants.

Seabrook Station officials have consistently denied the existence of any substandard parts in their nuclear facility. A Dec. 10, 1989 article published in a Boston paper, however, reported that, "Though it ini-

tially reported no problems and Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspectors at first closed the matter, the Seabrook nuclear plant has had to replace two safety-related pipe flanges that did not meet federal standards, officials said yesterday."

In an Oct. 4, 1989 letter to anti-Seabrook activist Stephen B. Comley of the whistleblowers' group We The People, Thomas Murley, then director of the office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation wrote, "I share your concern about the potential use of substandard piping fixtures at nuclear power facilities. Therefore, NRC issued NRC Bulletin No. 88-05 and Supplements 1 and 2 thereto to inform applicants and licensees of this potential problem. The Seabrook Station licensee reviewed the Seabrook Station construction records in accordance with the requirements of the bulletin and supplements, and determined that 369 suspect fixtures were installed in the Seabrook Unit 1 plant. A report of the licensee's review was submitted to NRC on Aug. 25, 1988, and is currently being reviewed by the NRC staff. The applicant must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the NRC staff that all of these suspect fixtures provide an acceptable level of quality and safety."

"You also expressed a concern regarding the thoroughness of the licensee's inspection to determine that 'counterfeit' bolts were not built into Seabrook Station," the Murley letter continued. "The licensee's initial inspection ... determined that the fasteners used in Seabrook Station were acceptable."

"The NRC reviewed the information submitted by the Seabrook Station licensee ... and concluded that the actions taken by the licensee were both complete and adequate, and that the fasteners installed in Seabrook Station are acceptable for their intended use," the letter continued.

# Panel Sees Animosity Behind Inquiry on Nuclear Body

By MATTHEW L. WALD

Senate committee said yesterday an internal investigation of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of charges of misconduct by a high-ranking official appeared motivated as much by "personal and professional animosity" as by any legitimate need. The investigation involved a payment of \$6,000 in cash to an informant, repeatedly recorded tapes of telephone conversations and commission officials lying to each other, said a report issued by the Senate Government Operations Committee.

The investigation has aroused interest because it was approved by the commission's top staff official, Victor Stello Jr., whom President Bush recently nominated to be head of production at the nation's troubled nuclear weapons complex. Mr. Stello has not been confirmed by the Senate, but he started the job on an acting basis last week.

## 'Lack of Good Judgment'

Senator John Glenn, an Ohio Democrat who is chairman of the committee, said the investigation showed "an unimpeachable lack of good judgment" by several staff members at the commission, which oversees civilian nuclear plants.

The investigation under scrutiny was conducted by Sharon R. Connolly, then chief of the commission's Office of Inspector and Auditor, against Roger Fortuna, then deputy director of the Office of Investigation.

Two years ago, Mr. Fortuna testified against Mrs. Connolly when she was used of trying to shield her deputy in charges of sexual harassment.

Last year Mrs. Connolly, whose office handles the commission's internal investigations, received a complaint about Mr. Fortuna from a former technician at the Nine Mile Point 2 reactor, near Oswego, N.Y.

The former technician, Douglas Ellison, said Mr. Fortuna, whose office is responsible for looking into reactor

The committee said the investigation wasted money.

safety problems, had not adequately handled safety complaints Mr. Ellison had expressed.

Among the panel's findings is that in seeking information derogatory to Mr. Fortuna, Mrs. Connolly asked the agency's top lawyer if she could hire an informant as a "consultant" and pay him for information and tapes of telephone conversations. The lawyer told her that she probably could not unless public health and safety was involved.

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Senate investigators later questioned the lawyer, William Parler, the commission's general counsel, and he said that in hindsight he should have urged the commission to subpoena the tapes rather than pay for them, the report said.

The report does not center on Mr. Stello, but it says that he ruled that the informant might have information on reactor safety. The safety allegations the informant provided were so limited, the Senate report said, that "the case could equally be made that this safety rationale more provided a convenient cover to do something that the N.R.C. general counsel had otherwise indicated could not be done — putting someone on the payroll to provide information pertaining to an internal affairs investigation."

A spokesman for the commission, Joseph Fouchard, said that his agency had received the study yesterday and was studying it.

A judge chosen by the commission to investigate has concluded that Mr. Fortuna had acted appropriately in his in-



The New York Times

Victor Stello Jr. as the top-ranking staff official at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved a \$6,000 cash payment for an informant in an internal commission investigation.

vestigation of the allegations made by the technician, Mr. Fouchard said.

But the judge is still investigating whether Mr. Fortuna improperly disclosed derogatory information about the informant to an anti-nuclear advocate or received information from the activist that he should have passed on to others at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The activist, Stephen B. Comley, has been subpoenaed and ordered to turn over tapes he might have of conversations between himself and Mr. Fortuna. Mr. Comley, of Rowley, Mass., who heads a group, We the People, has refused to testify or provide tapes and

asserted that he receives confidential information from nuclear plant workers and cannot do anything that would damage their confidence in him.

Recently Mr. Comley was fined \$200 a day by a Federal judge in Boston, and the fines could increase to \$1,000 if he does not comply. We the People was instrumental in bringing to light last year the presence of counterfeit parts in nuclear plants around the country.

According to the Senate report, the information that Mr. Fortuna might have disclosed improperly to Mr. Comley was that the former technician had pleaded guilty to attempted sexual abuse of a 12-year-old girl. It is not clear what information Mr. Comley might have given Mr. Fortuna.

In the disputed investigation, Mr. Ellison, the informant, was paid \$6,000 and put up in a hotel near Washington for two weeks while Mrs. Connolly and two other staff members met with him. Mrs. Connolly gave him a code name and arranged her vacation for the time he was there, the report said.

The commission has asserted that Mrs. Connolly wanted to pay him rather than subpoena the tapes because Mr. Ellison had threatened to destroy the tapes. But the Senate report said that there was no evidence for that and that "to the contrary, he was threatening to 'go public.'"

The Senate committee concluded that the investigation was unfair to Mr. Fortuna, violated established principles of internal investigations and should not have so heavily involved top management. The investigation, the committee said, "represented a waste of government funds;" the investigation was "incompetently conducted, punctuated by management intervention and other problems."

"In sum, we found very little reason for the course of conduct of this investigation," the committee said.

Mr. Fouchard said that the commission could not comment further because the matter is still under internal investigation.

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## Nursing Home Battles State to Remain Open

ROWLEY— During the 64 years it has been open, Sea View Skilled Nursing and Rehab Services has provided care and comfort to thousands of residents and their families and has earned the respect and admiration of the community. The venerable nursing home—one of the oldest in the state—is in danger of closing, however.

It is not because its owner wants it to close; in fact, third-generation owner Stephen Comley II wants nothing more than to continue the tradition of exemplary care established by his family. It is not because there are concerns over the quality of care; in fact, state regulators routinely cite Sea View for its exceptional care, and U.S. News & World Report, a leading expert in the evaluation and rating of health care providers across the country, also regularly identifies it as one of the country's "Best Nursing Homes."

The facility may be forced to close because the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the agency that oversees the Commonwealth's nursing homes, has begun taking legal action to revoke its license to operate. It is a move that Comley contends is grossly unfair and that he is contesting.

"I want to do the right thing," Comley says. "We have an obligation to the residents in our care, to our staff, and to the community. But the state is making it impossible for us."

The action is tied to a larger issue that has embroiled Sea View for years. The state claims that the facility has unpaid "user fees." It is Sea View's position, however, that it is exempt from paying the fees. Moreover, Comley points out that the state owes the facility millions of dollars for the years it falsely charged Sea View the fees.

The federal government granted states the authority to charge a user fee, an assessment for each of the non-Medicare residents in nursing homes. Also known as a "Robin Hood" fee, the money is supposed to come from better-performing homes to help prop up ones that need financial assistance. In reality, the fees are really a tax that the state imposes and that aren't always used for their intended purpose.

According to the DPH's own criteria, Sea View was exempt from paying the fees when the state first introduced them. Nevertheless, the state charged Sea View for the fees, and the facility paid a total of around \$7 million over the course of many years. Because Sea View could not get the DPH to respond to its

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letters, emails, or phone calls seeking resolution, it went to court.

In 2016, the court determined that Sea View should have been exempt from the fees. A few days after the ruling in Sea View's favor, the state changed the criteria that determine which nursing homes are exempt from the user fees. Despite the court ruling, the state enacted an emergency regulation that made Sea View responsible for the fees going forward. The change of criteria and its suspicious timing would appear to be a retaliatory move by the state against Sea View.

Because it is owed millions of dollars for the years the state wrongly charged the fees, because it believes it is exempt from paying the fees, and because it is contesting the fees in general, Sea View has not paid the user fees for the past three quarters. That is what triggered the state to begin the process of revoking the home's license.

Rather than risk closure, Sea View could agree to pay the fees. But that would be financially catastrophic.

Nursing homes have two primary sources of income: the private pay of residents who use their own funds and the government-funded Medicaid and Medicare programs that pay homes for the long- and short-term care of residents. The government's programs are chronically underfunded, and their reimbursement rates do not cover the actual cost of care. Nursing homes such as Sea View lose a substantial amount of money for each resident they accept that is covered by Medicaid. In Sea View's case, it is \$65 per person, per day.

Given the government's reimbursement rates and other factors, it is challenging enough to operate a nursing home today. The user fees would be the proverbial straw that breaks the camel's back.

Sea View is caught in a no-win dilemma: If it pays the fees, it would be forced into bankruptcy; if it refuses to pay the fees, it risks the loss of its license. In either case, Sea View would end up closing. Instead, it is choosing to fight what it views as an unfair, imbalanced, and unsustainable policy.

It is a situation that other nursing homes face. The problem is especially acute for small, independent, family-owned facilities. The user fees, low reimbursement rates, and other DPH regulations are making it virtually impossible for homes such as Sea View to remain in business. The state is essentially trying to force them to close.

The dysfunctional system that oversees the industry is having a grave impact on all nursing homes in the state. The user fees that the DPH impose are taxing the quality of care right out of Massachusetts. Nursing homes have been closing at a precipitous rate. The facilities that

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remain are generally larger ones that are part of a handful of corporate chains.

The state would seem to have an ulterior motive to shut down nursing homes. If high-quality homes such as Sea View closed, families would not have the option of seeking care for their loved ones at places that they trust. Families would instead struggle to care for their loved ones at home. The state, therefore, would not have to pay for nursing home care and save money. Despite the Commonwealth's robust economy, there is no political will to address pressing health care issues in general—or to adequately fund nursing home care in particular. There is a looming, huge wave of baby boomers that will inevitably require nursing home services. Will there be any high-quality homes left to care for them?

Comley feels that he owes it to the residents receiving care at Sea View to remain open. "They have paid their taxes into a system their entire life, and now that system is failing them," he says. "Their families have entrusted the care of their loved ones to us, and we intend to honor their trust by treating the residents with the dignity and respect that they deserve."

Sea View's owner also has an obligation to the facility's 108 dedicated, hard-working employees. They have chosen a career that requires much of them, but that offers many rewards. It is as much a calling as it is a job. But it is a job nonetheless, and if the employees were to lose their paychecks, it would have a terrible impact on them, their families, and the community at large.

Comley is appealing the state's license revocation. At the same time, he is continuing to pursue legal action about the user fees. He hopes to be successful on both fronts and to keep Sea View's doors open.

Regardless, the legal process to take away a facility's license is lengthy, and Sea View is not in any imminent danger of closing. Still, as part of the legal action the state is taking to revoke Sea View's license, it has frozen admissions to the home. If a resident needs hospital care, the state would not allow the resident to return to Sea View. These punitive measures, of course, could eventually force Sea View to close.

Should closure become a necessity, Sea View would ensure that all of its residents and their families would be notified and that the residents would be properly relocated. That, however, would be a last resort.

"Ruby" Comley Mollison, Comley's grandmother, cofounded Sea View and passed away many years later as a resident there. "My family, our neighbors, and our staff members, some of whom learned the art of compassionate care from Ruby, surrounded my grandmother during her final days. I want to see her legacy live on," Comley says.

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### Closing Seaview would be a travesty

#### To the editor:

My brother, for whom I am legal surrogate, was one of the 10 Seaview residents handed the notice threatening Seaview's pending license revocation.

This occurred suddenly on Feb. 15, just before the 4:30 dinnertime.

Leaving aside that I, as his legal surrogate, should have been contacted directly about this matter, it is hard not to see this as a form of elder abuse on the part of the state HHS, using the residents as pawns in political battle.

Since this document could be viewed as a possible eviction notice, it may cause great anxiety and confusion

among the elderly and infirm residents. To some, "license revocation" may have also implied health code violations: this could not possibly be further from the truth.

Seaview is an exceptional and truly excellent nursing home, which has consistently earned five stars out of five ratings from the national HHS, year after year. Among other things, this is due to the wonderful staff, every one of them, who have consistently gone well above the call of duty to make the residents' lives as good as they can be, regardless of their infirmities or financial status.

All this, coupled with Seaview's magnificent

setting atop a hill overlooking Plum Island Sound, makes it a jewel among nursing homes and a wonderful asset and employer not only for Rowley, but for the entire northern Essex County community which it serves.

To see Seaview sacrificed on the altar of a political agenda which has nothing to do with patient care, and everything to do with a monetary dispute, would be a travesty of good government.

We, the taxpayers and voters, will be watching closely to see what our elected officials do.

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## Owner: Sea View to negotiate to avoid closure

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View Convalescent and Nursing Home that the state was shut. Comley said Sea View was facing action to revoke its license to operate a long-term care facility after Sea View failed to pay a required user fee for more than a year.

But third-generation Sea View owner Stephen Comley Jr. said the action is the result of an issue assessed the fees of about

In February, the state Department of Health notified Sea View that the 62-bed facility has been assessed the fees of about

View Convalescent and Nursing Home that the state was shut.

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\$100,000 per quarter and continued to pay them to the tune of \$7 million over the course of

many years.

Sea View later took the matter to Superior Court, and a judge ruled in 2016 that the nursing home should have been exempt from the fees. But, in

what Comley called a "retaliatory

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move" only days after that ruling, DPH changed its criteria for exemptions, requiring Sea View to be responsible for the fees.

Comley said in a press release that the facility has not paid the fee for the past three quarters "because it is owed millions of dollars for the years the state wrongly charged the fees, because it believes it is exempt from paying the fees, and because it is contesting the fees in general. ... That is what triggered the state to begin the process of revoking the home's license."

Comley noted the high expense of operating his nursing home, with residents covered by Medicaid costing the facility "\$65 per person, per day."

He said Sea View has to depend largely on money from private-paying residents. But paying the user fees, he said, would likely force Sea View into bankruptcy.

"Small homes are expensive to run, they're not as efficient as the chain homes because we're providing the care we're supposed to, and we have to pay half a million dollars out of pocket every year to make up for where Medicaid leaves off," Comley said.

He said that as part of the license revocation process, the state has frozen Sea View's admissions and even disallowed residents from returning to the home after receiving hospital care. That has resulted in 22 empty beds — a number greater than anything Comley has seen in his "entire life" at the facility.

Comley said he believes the state is trying to force Sea View to close by

backing him into a corner and that he is determined to negotiate with DPH to keep the nursing home doors open — keeping in mind its residents and 108 employees.

"It's wrong but that's how the game works. I'm going to have to suck it up and negotiate with them," Comley said. "If it were just me, I'd like to fight them tooth and nail but it's not just me. I have to protect my staff so they can take care of their loved ones, and I have to keep my clients out of it."

Comley said Sea View's dispute is a sign of a larger-scale issue faced by many other small, independent nursing homes that he believes are being nudged out of the industry by unfair fees and requirements set to work against them.

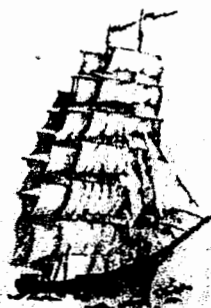
Comley said he hopes Sea View's situation will help the public understand the consequences of what he believes to be a failing system.

"The less homes that are out there, the less the state will have to pay and the less options people will have," Comley said. "Facilities are closing all over the place, and the state is looking at these baby boomers coming up who won't have any options."

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## Lawmakers send letter supporting Rowley nursing home

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ROWLEY — A letter signed by four local lawmakers urges Department of Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel to ensure that the Sea View Convalescent and Nursing Home remains operational.

Sea View, with about 60 beds, has been open at 50 Mansion Drive in Rowley since 1954. The business is facing possible closure because the state says Sea View has not paid a nursing facility user fee for more than a year.

In the letter sent by state Sen. Bruce Tarr, R-Gloucester, and also signed by state Sen. Kathleen O'Connor Ives, D-Newburyport; state Rep. Bradford Hill, R-Ipswich; and state Rep. James Kelcourse, R-Amesbury; Tarr says the nursing home has been "an integral part" of the community for more than 60 years.

"Sea View has provided, and continues to provide, a safe and high-quality retirement home for many residents of our area who depend on the care that it consistently makes available on a daily basis," Tarr said in the letter.

"Toward that end, we request that every possible option be fully explored to allow this facility to remain operational in a safe and cost-effective manner. We would welcome an opportunity to meet both with

the Department of Public Health and with Sea View Retreat in order to facilitate a workable solution to ensure [it] can continue to keep its doors open, and provide essential and high quality care for elders."

In an email to The Daily News, a spokesperson for DPH said that on Feb. 14, Sea View was notified the state is obligated to begin action to revoke its license to operate a long-term care facility.

"We regret that this step has occurred and we will continue to try to work with officials from Sea View to ensure they comply with the law," read the DPH statement. "Our primary concern remains that residents who live in this facility continue to receive safe, high-quality care with minimal disruption to their daily lives. Throughout

this process, the department will work closely with the Executive Office of Elder Affairs Long Term Care ombudsman to ensure that residents' needs are met."

Sea View has had the opportunity to work with MassHealth over the last several months to comply with the user fee requirements but has refused repeated attempts to communicate with MassHealth staff, according to DPH.

DPH said the nursing home still has the opportunity to resolve the issue and keep its doors open.

Representatives for Sea View could not be reached by press time Wednesday.

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## Letters

### Selectmen need to stand up for Sea View residents

#### To the editor:

Petitioning citizens reviewed the town's reaction to the closing of Sea View nursing home by the Massachusetts Division of Public Health (DPH) services recently which prompted this letter.

This group of concerned citizens sought to investigate the lack of concern by our selectmen and petition them for governmental support. The particular class discriminated against is senior citizens.

In particular, the 62 citizens dear to all of us at Sea View nursing home. Rowley citizens think the injustice served by a state department upon the nursing home is a tragic misapplication of governmental muscle flexing with no compassion for the area elders served over the last six decades.

From the news account March 1, 2018, in The Daily News, the lack of compassion and disregard of public opinion by a state agency has been demonstrated by a lack of Medicaid funding and on placing fees on Essex County nursing homes.

This excludes other (non-Essex County) facilities. Sea

View received a favorable decision in Superior Court in 2016 concerning their plight of the Essex County nursing facilities. It should have ended there! The state appealed it and overturned that decision.

These are the questions that those people about to enter the elderly class of citizens should ask:

Why, pray tell, didn't it end there?

Why didn't the Rowley selectmen get off their duffs to promote our elders' desire to keep this facility open? Joseph Perry, chairman of the Rowley Board of Selectmen, said Monday, the board members were aware of the nursing home's situation with the state, but added, "This has nothing to do with the town at all."

Why is the Sea View residents threatened in their living situation over an Essex County fee dispute? Why didn't the selectmen stand up at the Monday, Feb. 19, selectmen's meeting to defend our elders?

Why do area senior citizens have to worry about a future potential landing spot close to family and friends? A

clean, cozy, well managed, personal, close, nearby to loved ones, safe with beautiful panoramic views.

Both the Rowley selectmen and the DPH should follow suit with Sen. Bruce Tarr, Rep. Brad Hill, Sen. Kathleen O'Connor Ives, Rep. James Kelcourse as well as the dozens of residents of Sea View.

The community demands that negotiations favor a solution to promote their protection. Are the selectmen planning on buying "commuter passes" for their family or themselves to visit convalescent home landing spots?

This should be initiated by Rowley political representatives first to benefit this class of our most precious citizens being adversely discriminated against foolishly by those governmental bureaucratic powers.

Why, pray tell, are our Rowley selectmen not leading the pack for elder protection? Do the elders and senior citizens of Rowley feel represented? No!

Is there "hardening of the arteries" at the Rowley Town Hall? Yes!

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State moves to close Rowley nursing home Page 2

# Rowley nursing home faces possible closure

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ROWLEY — After more than 60 years in the community, Sea View Retreat may be forced to close its doors.

In a statement provided by email to The Daily News, a spokesperson for the state Department of Public Health said that on Wednesday, Sea View Convalescent and Nursing Home was notified the state is obligated to begin action to revoke its license to operate a long-term care facility.

DPH said Sea View has not paid a nursing facility user fee for more than a year.

"We regret that this step has occurred and we will continue to try to work with officials from Sea View to ensure they comply with the law," read the DPH statement. "Our primary concern remains that residents who live in this facility continue to receive safe, high-quality care with minimal disruption to their daily lives. Throughout this process, the department will work closely with the Executive Office of Elder Affairs Long Term Care ombudsman to ensure that residents' needs are met."

Massachusetts has required skilled nursing facilities to pay a user fee for more than a decade. The revenue is used to support Medicaid rates for nursing facilities and provide rate relief, especially for nursing facilities with a high number of Medicaid patients.

The legal process to revoke a facility's license is lengthy and consists of many steps. The Department of Public Health has taken the first step by notifying the facility and each resident who lives at Sea View or his or

her representative.

Sea View has had the opportunity to work with MassHealth over the last several months to come into compliance with the user fee requirements, according to DPH. However, the facility has refused repeated attempts to communicate with MassHealth staff, the state said.

"Sea View continues to have an opportunity to resolve these matters and remain open," the DPH statement said.

MassHealth notified Sea View on Jan. 12 that MassHealth would offset payments to the facility by 15 percent beginning with the March payment cycle.

Joseph Perry, chairman of the Rowley Board of Selectmen, said Monday the board members were aware of the nursing home's situation with the state, but added, "This has nothing to do with the town at all."

In the statement, DPH said the department and ombudsman for the Executive Office of Elder Affairs "will work with residents and their representatives to ensure that their needs are met throughout the process and that they continue to receive safe, effective, high quality care at the facility where they live."

There are about 700 empty beds in nursing facilities in Essex County, according to DPH.

Representatives for Sea View Retreat could not be reached for comment Monday.

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CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED]

8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

[REDACTED] Hello.

COMLEY: [REDACTED] I woke you up.

[REDACTED] You sure did. I have a case of sinus.

COMLEY: Well, I wanted to talk to you. When can I call back?

[REDACTED] Don't worry about it, do it now.

COMLEY: Are you sure?

COMLEY: [REDACTED] you are saying I shouldn't speak to him.

[REDACTED] No, because he is working through the office of special counsel. He is fighting to get his job back and all that stuff. And that is his play and I have talked to him alot about it. He feels that is the way he has his best shot, so, he goes back ...

COMLEY: Well, what is he doing, going through a lawyer?

[REDACTED] No, he is a lawyer. So he is doing like I am. He is doing it himself but in this administration that is an uphill battle. It really is and it is funny that a guy like that should take him because he kept his mouth shut. He is the kind of guy that believes that if there is a problem you just shut up and try to get out. He went and he talked to her before Connolly was released from duty for a while. Well, just before she was away from duty, she took him out of his job and put him "on a special project". He went and he said look, if I've messed something up, tell me. If this is my punishment, I can take it like a man. Tell me how to get better. If it is just not working, even though, you know, the chemistry is just wrong, I'll find another job because I don't want to be ...

He is that kind of guy. I don't want to be any trouble to you.

She said, oh no, you are ~~not~~, I really want you to do this special project. So just after he starts that, she gets relieved of duty for a while, right, pending all these charges.

So the new guy, the temporary guy, comes back in and puts him back in to his job.

COMLEY: Puts him back in?

Yeah, and the temporary guy leaves about three months later and congratulates him for doing a decent job.

COMLEY: Who is the guy who left?

A guy by the name  He is an administrative law judge. So Connolly comes back and ...

COMLEY: Let me ask you this, was he, , he accused Connolly or, at least the office of not investigating other things, right? What were some of the things, can you tell me?

That I don't know because she never told me.

COMLEY: But it had to do with the plants?

No, cause they do internal stuff.

COMLEY: I see. Okay. So you don't know of anything that involves Seabrook at all. I know you cut me short the other day, but ...

That is because I had to get the hell out of there to get to my boss. See, we only had one thing up at Seabrook which wound up being indicted.

What was that?

Some Italian guy was falsifying records, I can't remember his name now, but when I get back to work I can check it out.

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And he got hammered bad.

COMLEY: What kind of records? What were they?

[REDACTED] \* Welding records, or something like that

COMLEY: Welding records, yeah, right, okay.

[REDACTED] See, from OI's perspective, it is a quiet plant.

COMLEY: Yeah.

[REDACTED] You know, at [REDACTED], we have a million things going. Sometimes plants are quiet because everybody is getting screwed down there. But usually if that happens then we have, instead of record falsification at the plant and stuff like that, we have, what the hell do you call it, harrassment cases. We haven't had any of those out of the f----- plant.

COMLEY: Well, I've got a friend of mine, well, I shouldn't say that, I am looking into something myself.

[REDACTED] Okay. Well, you told me a while back that you had someone that was going to pop for you.

COMLEY: What?

[REDACTED] You might have someone who was going to you know, pop for you, complain about something. You said that a couple of weeks ago, whatever.

COMLEY: So how about [REDACTED] You don't think I ought to send him any information about what I have done.

[REDACTED] No.

COMLEY: Okay, I won't.

[REDACTED] He is trying to fly solo and do his thing, right or wrong. Because he is afraid that if he makes too many noises and he goes public now, she will fire him because he goes back to her at the end of the fiscal year which is September 30th.

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COMLEY:

How long has she been there? SHARON CONNOLLY

She has been there about two, two and a half years.

COMLEY:

Okay, so Zack wants her there, doesn't he?

Oh, she is perfect.

COMLEY:

Yeah, I know it. So she checks with him every time something comes in before it is investigated, right?

Oh, I am sure she does. I can't ..... be sure

know she does. And look at it this way, she is damaged goods, he rescued her, she owes him.

COMLEY:

She owes him a lot, yeah.

She owes him a job.

COMLEY:

How about Paladino?

He was alright. Put it this way, Paladino was smart enough so that if he saw the handwriting on the wall ... I don't know that Zack is that smart to be honest about it. He was not smart, he was cunning. You know, think of a guinea off the street//.

COMLEY:

So you don't think I ought to pose any questions to Connolly or go see her?

No, she would tell you to go f off. She is a hard-nosed broad. I give her credit.

COMLEY:

How old is she?

Probably forty-five. Forty-four.

COMLEY:

So you don't think this would be a good question, do you have reason to believe or would you know of any wrongdoing as it relates to any investigative material that was brought to your

attention?

Do that again.

\* COMLEY: Do you have reason to believe or would you know of any wrongdoing as it relates to investigative material that was brought to your attention that was later discouraged to be looked at further because it may pose a threat to the nuclear industry.

Oh, to her?

COMLEY:

yeah.

*Question will be sent to Connolly - also may be yes, Zack - Poladino?*

Oh, that is an outstanding question but she is going to tell you "hell, no." Or throw you out of the office.

COMLEY: But how about, well fine, do you see any problem with me asking her?

Oh, no, if you get to her.

COMLEY:

I'll get to her, don't you worry.

I know but you are not going to get anywhere with her.

COMLEY: That's fine but she has got ... I want her to answer it. Let her answer it no, that is fine. Because I told you about Zack. Did you read that? About the discrimination thing there, sexual harrassment or whatever.

What about it. Tell me again.

COMLEY:

Well, I told you, it was in the report, Inside the NRC, September 1st.

Oh, I never got back to my damn desk yesterday. Remember I told you that .

COMLEY: Well, it is in there. So that is an out right there. I could fish for her there.

What did it say?

[REDACTED]

COMLEY: Hold on, I will read it to you. Hold on.

(TAPE IS SHUT OFF AND ON AGAIN)

[REDACTED] *Zack* He is worse than Paladino. Let me tell you, I'll go over it again. Paladino tried as hard as he could for the industry because he believed in it and he was part of it for years. Paladino was cunning enough when he saw a loser coming down the road, he just, he had to be pretty bad, but ...

COMLEY: You mean the industry is a loser?

[REDACTED] If he saw an issue that was going to hurt the industry. But the industry stepped on their own crank.

COMLEY: Well, they are overreacting now. I mean they have no brains. This Campbell, that Campbell buddy of yours ...

[REDACTED] You're right.

COMLEY: He sent me another package yesterday *with a letter.*  
[REDACTED] He did. *(Show copy)*

COMLEY: After I called you. They are panicking. They are.

[REDACTED] Paladino is smart enough to know that sometimes you couldn't fix it even for his pal. If the evidence was strong enough, he would back away gracefully. Zack isn't that way, he is bull-headed. There is nothing you can tell him ...

COMLEY: Well, that is good.

[REDACTED] that is bad enough that he would do something about it.

COMLEY: Yeah.

[REDACTED] Okay. That is the difference between him and ...

\* COMLEY: Let me ask you this as it pertains to, now, you



told me that if you were subpoenaed, right, that you would tell all. \*

[REDACTED] Yes.

COMLEY: Okay, now who has got to subpoena you that you will trust?

[REDACTED] Markey or Gittenson. *Congressmen fr. Mass. + CT*

COMLEY: How do you want me to tell them that?

[REDACTED] Well, they know that. I have already told them that.

COMLEY: Okay.

[REDACTED] I have talked with those guys first hand, they know that.

COMLEY: You have.

[REDACTED] Oh, yeah. To get them interested in doing something that is a pain in the ass.

COMLEY: Yeah.


[REDACTED] Do you know what I am saying?

COMLEY: Well, they are playing the politics. I don't have to play the politics, you know.

[REDACTED] Well, they have to count noses first, you know.

COMLEY: Let me ask you this. John S. Harrington, is he good or bad?

[REDACTED] I don't know who he is.

COMLEY: Secretary of Energy. 

[REDACTED] Oh no, he is an industry guy.

COMLEY: He is no good then.

[REDACTED] No.

COMLEY: That is what I felt.

[REDACTED] You've got to understand, everybody has been packed in at NRC ...

10:30 Contacted his office. Secretary  
is seeing about an appointment

COMLEY:

How about Laxalt?

Senator Paul Laxalt? I don't know.

COMLEY:

You don't.

I honest to God don't know.

COMLEY:

Well, I have been told to see him.

Well try it. What have you got to lose.

Only two guys that I know that you can ...

COMLEY:

Have you heard anything about Reagan?

That he is going to retire and let Bush come in?

No, I haven't heard anything like that.

COMLEY:

And I hear about Dole, you know, Dole's wife.

It may be right, it may be wrong, but I hear it is going to happen  
the first of the year.

No kidding.

COMLEY:

Yeah.

No I didn't know that.

COMLEY:

So I want to get to Reagan before that. I will.

I am going to get to Reagan. I put some pressure on Ryan yesterday.

Did you?

COMLEY:

Yup. I have given him all these releases and  
everything else and I have given him hell. And now I am telling him  
that if you don't see me I will go to the Democrats and they will  
eat this stuff up.

Oh, okay.

COMLEY:

So I am going to play ball with them, let's see.

Yes, that's cool, just to go in and maybe you  
will get stroked, if nothing else.

COMLEY:

That's right. Okay. Let's see, who is, what is

A rumor - not  
for sure.

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your understanding about Petrone. Why did he quit?

Oh, Petrone, yes, he quit because he was up,  
that's the Tebano people, talk to them about it, they know more  
first hand. *maybe subpoena them?*

COMLEY:

What is their name?

Senator D'Amato from New York state.

*D'Amato  
Subpoena?*

COMLEY:

He is working for Cuomo now.

got him his job.

COMLEY:

Yeah, but he quit because of Schramm, right?

*OHAM PLAT*

Oh absolutely.

COMLEY:

Why did he quit?

He said that you can't have an emergency drill,  
you can't have a license. And *F.E.M.A.?* Headquarters, Wash -  
ington, he was the big shit locally, right. *F.E.M.A.?*  
Headquarters said bullshit, you will change that. And he said  
f you and they said goodbye and that got D'Amato absolutely  
tear assed.

COMLEY:

Who is D'Amato?

The senator from New York state.

COMLEY:

Oh, okay.

You know what I see in this thing. Who is the  
guy from Maine that used to be a Commissioner?

*Bradford*  
Peter ~~Bradford~~ You are talking about Peter.

Peter used to work with the Commissioner in Maine. Then he was the  
Commissioner here and he is a good guy. He is a Commissioner at NRC.

COMLEY:

You know how I see this ...

He went back to Maine and now they are proposing  
him to be the head of the Public Service Commission in New York state.

COMLEY: You know what I see in this thing.

He is a good guy.

COMLEY: Democrats, Republicans. I see Cuomo maybe running for President.

Oh, sure.

COMLEY: Okay. Now he is holding back Petrone and maybe some of the others for good jobs for them if he gets elected. And then he is going to tear Reagan apart. He is going to open this thing up. *will be part of his campaign to discredit the Republicans?*

That would be nice.

COMLEY: Yeah, but I think that is what is going to happen. But I can't wait for that.

It is funny because the reason I say that is I got a call from a guy that works for the Public Service Commission in New York state yesterday asking me a bunch of shit. I've heard about you, I've heard you are a nice guy, .... And he works for well, he is three down from the number one guy in the Public Service Commission who and he is telling me I hear you know Bradford, Bradford this, Bradford that, you might be right.

COMLEY: Who is Bradford?

Peter Bradford.


COMLEY: Well, who is he?

The guy from Maine.

COMLEY: Oh, I see. The one that may be coming over to New York state.

COMLEY: Do you see the picture though?

Do I see it. I am just telling you I saw a piece of it yesterday and you put it in context for me.



COMLEY: Yeah. You see what is happening?

[REDACTED] yes.

COMLEY: I want to get to them before they start getting to Reagan. I want Reagan to have a piece of the pie because what is going to happen is that he is going to be done, alright. And I think he will open this up because I am going to make him do it. Alright. Just a thought. So you are saying that Connolly, if some investigative material comes in, she asks the Commission first?

[REDACTED] Oh, yes.

COMLEY: Huh?

[REDACTED] Absolutely.

COMLEY: Alright, where do you ...

[REDACTED] She realizes this nickel and dime shit she doesn't need to clear. Important stuff, you know, is.

COMLEY: But you don't know -- how can I find anything out about Seabrook that is really concrete other than the welding. What do you think is the best angle yourself if you were me?

[REDACTED] Oh, get some people to work in there. The way it used to be worked by the interveners.

COMLEY: Oh, I've got some ... well, okay.

[REDACTED] They set up out in the field and they get people that were working on it to talk to them and tell them it is messed up. Then they bring that to me or the technical people.

COMLEY: Now how about if I get somebody from the White House and ask to get you subpoenaed or to talk to them, would you do it?

[REDACTED] Of course.

→ meaning 20  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

COMLEY:

Who do you, do you know anybody?

No, I don't

COMLEY:

Okay. How do you feel about, are these, would these be key people. This is what I am looking at. subpoenaed.

Jim, Petrone, Connolly, Paladino.

yeah.

COMLEY:

All of them?

yes.

COMLEY:

Anyone else? You know, don't wish you had told me more now because I know I have too many shots at this.

I am just thinking. The whole set of people that were involved in that harrassment thing over in Connolly's shop.

COMLEY:

Yeah.

Which is a few more than that. One is Liza Shea. She was the gal that was had.

COMLEY:

Yeah. Messenger?

yeah.

COMLEY:

But opened up on some other things, not just that, to Paladino.

See I don't know anything about that. I believe you, I don't know where you are getting your stuff from and I am not doubting any of it, but if he did, he never told me because he plays it real close to the (inaudible) and he is trying to take his shot on his own. Now I know if someone gets interested in the hearing he will spill his guts but he ain't going to spill them to me, he ain't going to spill them to you. He'll wait to tell it to the right guy.

Add to:

Kelly Shea  
Gary Ettles (p2)  
Messenger  
+ 2 guys

D'Amato

COMLEY: Yeah, but who does he think is the right guy?

[REDACTED] I've been through that with him four or five different times. Before it ever happens (inaudible) Connolly is going to get scum, then he gets scum. Now he (inaudible) I guess you were right. But he is always a day late, you know.

COMLEY: Let me ask you this. Could you drop kind of a hint to him that hey, this guy, all he needs to do is read the Nuclerronics Week or Inside NRC.

[REDACTED] For what?

COMLEY: Well, what I am saying is that if he is going to think that I am a good guy, alright, which I think I am, in order for me to be effective and for [REDACTED] to know that I know enough, maybe he will talk to me.

[REDACTED] Okay, I've got you. Alright. I'll give it a couple of days. He is very receptive.

COMLEY: That's alright but if he thinks that I know ...

[REDACTED] But you know what he will think? What can this do for me. He will never get into it.

COMLEY: Well, let him read the papers. And if he reads Time Magazine next week maybe that will open his eyes a little bit.

[REDACTED] Oh, that is going in there now?

COMLEY: I am pretty sure Time is going to do it.

[REDACTED] Yeah, that will be great.

COMLEY: Alright, I am going back Friday and I will be back again next week forraawhilelanyway. Let's see, I just want to see if ... Now, how about Hayes? You saw the questions I asked whosits right?

Yeah, [REDACTED] will never talk to you.

COMLEY: Fine, I don't give a damn whether he does or not. [REDACTED]

COMLEY: Okay.

[REDACTED] Because (inaudible) you have been on the phone with us, but in your office three times. Now this is the ...

COMLEY: When did he ask you this?

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
I said, hey, he is sending questions for the Golden Fleece. What do I have to tell him, to go f himself.

I talk nice to the guy. What have I got to lose? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Oh, okay, okay.

COMLEY: How about, you don't want me to touch him at all?

[REDACTED] Well, I know he would give you a bunch of shit.

COMLEY: Good, I am going to pin him.

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Did you ever talk to Henry Myers?

COMLEY: Who is he?

→ Udall accepted dump for Calif. + is now ma  
(Discuss) because EAST COAST  
He is Udall's Technical Assistant.

COMLEY: Yeah. I am going to -- how about the government did  
accountability project? Tom Devine

[REDACTED] Good people.

COMLEY: Are they?

[REDACTED] I mean they are a little left but they are good  
on the subject.

not  
fulfill  
oblig  
for another  
dummy



COMLEY:

Anybody special up there?

[REDACTED] (inaudible)

COMLEY:

Who?

*Called 9-5-86 10:50 AM.*

[REDACTED] Tom Devine.

COMLEY:

He is a good one.

[REDACTED] yeah, he is a brilliant guy. He was a Georgetown debater.

COMLEY:

You don't want me to mention you though?

[REDACTED] He knows me.

COMLEY:

You don't mind me mentioning you?

[REDACTED] No, no, no.

COMLEY:

Well, I want to cover. I don't want to ...

[REDACTED] No, I understand.

COMLEY:

Well, I think you trust me. If you didn't you wouldn't be going this far with me and I am not going to burn you. I told you that before. I am not stupid.

[REDACTED] I know. He is fine.

COMLEY:

Alright, so ...

[REDACTED] (inaudible) Maybe he will be the catalyst to bring it all together, God only knows.

COMLEY:

Alright, another thing, what do you want me to do as far as calling you at the office. And I don't like to call you at home.

[REDACTED] It is better to call you at home. I don't mind.

COMLEY:

You don't mind. What is the best time to call you.

[REDACTED] I usually get home about 6:15 or 6:30.

COMLEY: Yeah, but what time is the best, eight o'clock?

[REDACTED] Yeah, that is great.

COMLEY: Well, I won't call you in the morning. I just had to because I am moving. Alright.

[REDACTED] I get ragged out this time of year with ragweed. You know what happened, I had this special electronic air filter thing to try to clean the air but one of the kids turned it off, click, click, click. So I came home last night and I wasn't thinking and when I came home in the car with my wife last night I run the air conditioner to keep the hay fever out (TAPE IS SHUT OFF AND ON HERE). Oh, I'll just go in the back to get a bunch of prescriptions and drain my brain out. You know, it is not one of these ...

COMLEY: But that doesn't take long, does it? (kind of)

[REDACTED] No.

COMLEY: To drain your brain?

[REDACTED] No.

COMLEY: Let me ask you this. How can I get the -- are the hearings coming up on Seabrook?

[REDACTED] Yes.

COMLEY: The 29th. How can I speak at those?

[REDACTED] Usually you have to have status as an intervener.

And then you have to ...

COMLEY: Well, don't you think I would have that?

[REDACTED] Yeah, but I don't know how you go about doing that.

COMLEY: Who would I speak to?

Met Union of Concerned Scientists' office

Was interviewed by 60 Minutes.

Former commissioner Robert D. Pollard resigned 10 years ago. 9-5-86 12 noon (because of safety reasons)

Call the General Counsel's office and speak with Christian Berry.

COMLEY: Christian Berry, alright.

See if he will put you down or one of his attorneys to explain to you the procedure. No hard nose in the beginning. For you becoming an intervener.

COMLEY: I see.

They may say it is too late to intervene because there are certain times you are supposed to have ...

COMLEY: Well how I am going to intervene is go by the questions that Asseltine answered saying that ...

Well, I understand, but you have several things to first qualify yourself as an intervener. Number one, did you do it in a timely fashion or is it too late? Number three, is the data that you have relevant to a contested issue?

COMLEY: Okay. How can I find out -- you know, this Markey office, they are making me, they are ticking me off. I am kind of burned out. They really are. And she is still telling me you are going to get anywhere and all that crap, you know, and she hasn't even mentioned my name to Markey yet.

How about \_\_\_\_\_?

COMLEY: Who?

Gambranson. → **Gejdenson**

COMLEY: Who is he?

Democrat from Connecticut, I told you about him a while ago. He is beginning to get a little more interested in this.

COMLEY: Is he?

10:40 A.M. 9/5/86  
Returned call in  
20 minutes.

→ Need to follow up  
[redacted] explained issue.  
He agreed to set up  
hearing if SBC had  
something.

Yeah, I spoke to him maybe a month or month and a half ago.

COMLEY: Where is he from?

Connecticut.

COMLEY: I mean is he in Washington.

He is a Congressman.

COMLEY: A Congressman, alright. Is he a Democrat?

Yeah. Gejedesson. Jedson is what it sounds like but he pronounces it Gejedesson.

COMLEY: Okay. So our best angle with Seabrook is to get somebody in there.

Oh, yeah.

COMLEY: And what would they have to do?

Just make a complaint.

COMLEY: And that would what, come to you?

Yeah, if it is strong enough to look like it could be possible wrongdoing, willful violations of the regulations, it comes to my office.

COMLEY: Okay.

If it is just something that was put in backwards, negligently or stupidly, which in and of itself is significant, that goes to the inspectors. But if it sounds like, smells like wrongdoing, you know, intent, we got it. We have no way to turn with that. I mean, we can play games, but we don't That is ours.

COMLEY: Would that postpone the hearings?

No.

COMLEY: It wouldn't.

*meaning that only issue that will make people move is an emotional one.*

That is what you told me in the beginning, that is the hardest way to get to it.

[REDACTED] It just wouldn't. I don't know what would stop it. I think your, I'll tell you what I think is the most effective way because everything else has been tried at different plants, different techniques, different times and I have seen them all applied, is the one, the outraged citizenry, the zone expanded. You need to ignite ...

COMLEY: Would that put them under?

[REDACTED] You need politicians to jump on your bandwagon. That catches our agency's attention.

COMLEY: Would that put them under?

[REDACTED] What do you mean by that. Under, I don't know. Slow them down, yes. But you have to get a politician interested.

COMLEY: They are in debt, they are in financial trouble, there is no question about that. **SCABANK PLANT**

[REDACTED] Well, the more you slow it up, the more the interest runs, the more chance you've got to break them down.

COMLEY: Yeah, how about the rest of the Commissioners, who, how about Carr? **New Commissioner**

\* [REDACTED] I don't know him, too new. I understand he has been the right hand boy to Zach for years so Zach brought him in so he would have a guaranteed vote and a guy that would just nod yes. That is probably too strong a word because we haven't seen it happen yet.

COMLEY: How about ...

[REDACTED] Someone he can count on.

COMLEY:

So Asseltine is a lone boy.You've got it. They packed the Commission,sure! I am not angry, I am just telling you the facts of life,  
that is the way it is.

COMLEY:

How can I get the file information on [REDACTED]  
File?

COMLEY:

Can Jim get it for me?

I don't understand, file?

COMLEY:

Well, you know, when they took the vote at  
the Commission hearing on Connolly.

Yeah.

COMLEY:

Yeah, I know, the press has asked for it.

other day

Right. all the stuff I was talking about the

COMLEY:

Okay, couldn't Jim get that for me?

No. He wouldn't do that.

COMLEY:

He wouldn't

I don't know whether you have to ask for itlike anybody in the public does. You file a freedom of information  
act request and the girl who was shafted, Lisa Shea, has already  
asked for it. It is a major lawsuit with the agency because the  
agency is denying giving it.

COMLEY:

And they are denying giving it, do you think  
until they get the other plants licensed?our agency.Not only that, everything is a delay tactic at

COMLEY:

No, but I mean, don't you think that might be  
an angle?

They just want to keep everything quiet until they get it loaded.

Sure. Well not only your plant, but everything.  
It is not just you, it is the whole ...

COMLEY: Because they don't care what happens to them  
afterwards.

No.  
 COMLEY: They are just in the industry then.

They don't want trouble now.

COMLEY: Yeah.

They don't want anything to look bad or out of  
the ordinary. It is peaceful, calm.

COMLEY: Who does Zack pal around with in the industry?

A guy by the name of Wilkinson.

COMLEY: Wilkinson, who is he?

He is the Institute for Nuclear Power Operations.  
He comes out of Duke Power out of North Carolina and he hand-picked  
Zack for this job.

COMLEY: He did.

Yes. And then Zack told him he wanted <sup>Carr</sup>~~Carter~~, the  
newest guy, just a couple of weeks ago, and they got <sup>Carr</sup>~~Carter~~ on the  
commission for him. He is a very powerful man.

COMLEY: So Wilkinson is the boy, huh

Actually he is controlled by even bigger boys  
but they are back in the shadows. He is the highest, most visible  
guy.

COMLEY: Who is the shadow guys?

The Chief Executive Officers of the plants under  
construction that they need to get delivered in.

Well there are three or four different -- there is the Edison Electric Institute ...

COMLEY: Let me ask you this. Let's say you are subpoenaed, what are you going to tell them?

That kind of shit, you can't prove that stuff.

COMLEY: I know that but what would you tell them that would allow them ... *that's why you've got to let me handle this*

Let me explain how the hearings would work.

Hearings are put together, first you have to have, I have been through this before, okay, I am going to tell you something. I think you are wasting your time being in the area we are talking about now. Because I have been through this with all of these guys on the Hill before.

*+ get my o.k.  
If you don't  
you could RUIN EVERYTHING*

COMLEY: You mean Connolly and what not.

And all that different shit and they know what is happening and they know why they got picked but that is the power of politics. \* You gotta catch somebody doing something wrong. \*  
But when you've got Connolly owned by the Chairman, he's got a muzzle on the internal investigations

COMLEY: The thing of it is, what you are telling me is this, that Zack is in the wrong because he didn't oust Connolly and if she was suspect on the discrimination she should be suspect under everything that comes to her office.

Of course.

COMLEY: Of course.

*X* \* And not only that, but once suspect there is still pending in the Justice Department, criminal charges against her. *X*



COMLEY:

So she should be out of there now.

She should at least be suspended permanently  
until the Justice Department says she is going to be prosecuted  
or forget it. And I can tell you what the Justice Department did  
and I know this because I have seen all of this. Let me explain  
something to you. All you are doing now is getting secondhand  
shit that I know a lot better than you do. But I can't prove.  
Or people aren't willing to come forth. Now all you are doing is  
going back over my trail and a couple of other people's trail  
that worked with me. The Justice Department wrote a letter and  
the Justice Department said this woman ought to be removed from  
office. Let me tell you what Justice wanted to do. Justice hoped  
she would be fired and that way they wouldn't have to prosecute  
her because prosecuting is pretty heavy. She deserves to be fired.  
Do you understand what I am trying to say?

COMLEY:

And Zack wants her in there just long enough.

Whatever it takes.

COMLEY:

Yeah.

I was to a farewell luncheon and talked to a  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the United States and I said  
boy, that was a great letter you wrote trying to get rid of Sharon.  
She says yeah, I know, but it didn't work. I said the rumor factory  
says she comes back next week. This is one week after the letter  
hit the agency. One week, two weeks total after that, he is  
reinstated. I called her on the phone later and said I told you  
so. She said I can't believe it.

COMLEY:

Who is this guy?

I can't tell you. Just a contact at DOJ. You don't burn them. This is yesterday's news. This is not where you belong.

COMLEY:

Where do I belong,

You are Joe Citizen. I told you something a long time ago that you didn't pay attention to.

COMLEY:

what do you mean, I didn't ...

You've got to go back to the beginning. You are supposed to light a fire under your Congressional delegation. You are supposed to light a fire under your local politicians, get them behind you to start aggitating. But you say you wrote off Massachusetts because they are a bunch of fence riders. So you came to D. C. The next step is to try to get some D. C. politicians that are interested. (inaudible) Markey because he knows it is dirty, he believes it but evidently he is tired, bored or whatever. And he is dilitant, I'll be candid with you. He is the kind of guy, he was playing Chernobyl for a while, so he is bored with other stuff. I hear he wants to get off that Committee. You know, it is not sexy enough for him, he wants to try something else next year so he runs and gets reelected.

COMLEY:

I get you.

So Gittenson was going to take it over. I talked with him for about an hour one day. He sounds pretty encouraging. Gittenson tells me when you something solid give it to me and we will run a hearing for you.

COMLEY:

Okay.

That's Gittenson, so I have already agreed to all that shit.

COMLEY:

Now Gejdenson is who? Connecticut?

\* Democrat from Connecticut. But what I never  
brought to him was again, it is a game, <sup>how</sup> would you like a guy from  
Massachusetts that has got a whole town behind him, a town which  
sits right in the bomb zone, when they send their children off to  
school and they will get evacuated and be separated, he hasn't  
heard that story.

*Called 9/5/86 10:40 AM*

COMLEY:

Okay, he'll hear it.

\* He may say, you know, that guy sure turns me  
on. I think I would like to play with that a little bit. You  
(inaudible) evidently Markey doesn't ...

COMLEY:

Well there has to be something in it for him.

I mean, if he can make a splash. \*

\* Oh it is always that way. No matter how nice  
they are, they say what is in it for me. And that is the way  
it goes. I'd go down and sell. You've got to understand some-  
thing, I didn't ever start out wanting to do stuff like this because  
you know, is kind of like a whore's way of doing things, you trade  
me something and give me something. But over the years I have looked  
at how rotten our agency is in my view, I could be wrong, I don't  
think so. How pro-industry it is. Hey look, if they play it  
straight and you get stuck with your f\_\_\_\_\_ plant, so be it.  
Does that make sense? You may not like it but that is the American  
way, the majority rules. But when I see a system that is designed  
to thwart the majority or keep the majority ignorant and then one day  
it happens and you wonder how the f\_\_\_\_\_ it happened, and you say, hey  
f\_\_\_\_\_ you.

That is not the American way. That is not fair. That is step number one. That is what turned me off. It is a sham to make you think you are getting voice. It is a little bit like Russia in that way.

COMLEY: You don't mind me telling the Connecticut guy all this.

[REDACTED] He knows this stuff, I talked to him.

COMLEY: Okay.

[REDACTED] He knows who I am. I mean, yeah, it is no surprise.

COMLEY: So he is the best shot as you see it.

[REDACTED] Today, he is shot.

COMLEY: What?

[REDACTED] \* He is what I have been pinning my hopes on lately. I had kind of given up on Markey.

COMLEY: Yeah, I have too.

[REDACTED] I figured you were a new story. I figured that Markey would go for you.

COMLEY: She wouldn't even tell them. She hasn't told them but I will make her tell them one way or another.

[REDACTED] Well try the other guy first.

COMLEY: Alright I will.

[REDACTED] Tell them you want to give it to him rather than Markey or something.

COMLEY: Who else?

[REDACTED] They are the only people I know.

COMLEY: Okay, fine.

COMLEY: Again, the timing is great. Chernobyl is here again, right? And Reagan is on his way out.

~~REDACTED~~ Well, two years from now for sure.

COMLEY: Well, maybe sooner. And when you start thinking about, it makes sense, don't it? Because Bush is very weak.

~~REDACTED~~ He ain't going to make it.

COMLEY: No, but if he is in, you know, and who knows. You know a lot of the cancer stuff is going on.

~~REDACTED~~ Who is going to say?

COMLEY: He may be full of it.

~~REDACTED~~ You know, I thought that the second or third time that he ...

COMLEY: So January may be the time that he is going to give it over.

~~REDACTED~~ They may be just keeping the guy alive.

COMLEY: Yeah, and that is what I hear though. I hear he is all done in January and Bush is going to nominate Dole as Vice President.

~~REDACTED~~ Where are you picking this up? Just scuttlebutt.

COMLEY: Scuttlebutt.

~~REDACTED~~ You'd be surprised sometimes it is amazingly accurate.

COMLEY: Well that is what I am hearing and again, you know, if I can get to Ryan. I am just going to push Ryan for the wall. He is going to be mad by the time I get done with him. I won't make him mad but I will do it in a nice way. I'll make him mad but do it in a nice way where he has got to move.

~~REDACTED~~ Ryan?

*This is  
speculation*

COMLEY: Yeah.

Which one is he?

COMLEY: He is the Presidential appointment guy. Alright  
I will call you at eight o'clock at home. I won't call you at the  
office anymore.

I do appreciate it.

COMLEY: And you don't mind me sending that letter to  
Sharon?

No.

COMLEY: Alright, I am going to.

Okay.

COMLEY: And Zack and the rest of them haven't answered  
my questions yet.

I don't think they ever will. I'd be surprised.

COMLEY: I think they will. If it is in Time Magazine  
I think they will.

(inaudible) That is a pressure point. \*

COMLEY: I think they might answer them and they are  
going to make Jim mad at them. So we will see how it goes.

Oh, you'd be smart to see if you can light a  
fire under somebody else. Okay.

COMLEY: I'll see you, thanks a lot.

Oh, sure. Bye.