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Dear Chairman Svinicki and NRC Commissioners:

Safety problems at Seabrook Station could have serious impacts for the immediate vicinity of the nuclear power plant, as well as the entire region including my home state of Maine. I urge you to seriously consider the Emergency Petition filed by C-10 on February 13, and to take no further action on the requested license amendment or extension until the full resolution of the contentions brought by C-10 relative to the plant's degraded concrete.

C-10 has raised serious concerns about the ability of Seabrook's concrete to continue protecting the public, and the inadequacy of the testing and analysis that underpin Seabrook's concrete aging management plans. C-10 is preparing for a hearing granted by NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, where they will provide the only independent peer review of the concrete testing methodology behind the plant's license amendment request, which is based on a completely unprecedented approach to monitoring and managing alkali-silica reaction at a nuclear reactor.

The seriousness of this matter demands more caution, independent review and transparency than it has received. With 11 more years on Seabrook's current operating license, there is time for the NRC to do it right. Please permit the democratic process to proceed. While NRC representatives have stated that C-10 will get their hearing later this year, we urge you to *wait* on any rulings relative to the plant's license amendment request, or license extension, until C-10's contentions are heard and evaluated by the ASLB.

Thank you for your time, your attention, and your public service.

Sincerely,
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