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To help meet your request in a timely manner, I contacted Mr. R. Sher, (Information and Education, Seabrook Station, Box 300, Seabrook, N.H. 03874, (603) 474-9521, ext. 2722) who is an employee of Public Service of New Hampshire responsible for maintaining and dispensing Seabrook information, and requested he provide you the Seabrook information. As I indicated to you in our telephone conversation on December 11, 1985, I sent Mr. Sher a copy of your letter so that he can directly read your request. I expect that Mr. Sher will have the information to you by December 14, 1985 which you agreed will be in time to meet your needs. With regard to your question about safety of nuclear power, I recommend you read the article, "The Safety of Fission Reactors", Scientific American, March 1980, Vol. 242, Number 3, Page 55 ff. Mr. Sher told me he had reprints of this article and will send you the reprint along with the Seabrook information.

I feel nuclear power makes an acceptable energy source for our country and that we must continue to improve the safe operation of our commercial nuclear power plants in order to assure the protection of the public health and safety.

I hope that we have been helpful in providing the information you need for your debate and wish you success. If you find that Mr. Sher is not able to provide the information you need, please contact me either by telephone (the same number which I previously provided you) or by letter to the above address.

Sincerely,

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