



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**THE GENERAL COURT**

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

April 13, 2015

Stephen Burns, Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Chairman Burns,

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.

Furthermore, aside from the 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 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 directly, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bradford B. Hill".

Bradford Hill  
State Representative  
Second Assistant Minority Leader

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce E. Tarr".

Bruce E. Tarr  
State Senator  
Minority Leader

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