

January 11, 2018

Subject: Emails Comley to Barkley 12/4/17 – 12/7/17  
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**From:** Stephen Comley [<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2017 11:06 AM  
**To:** Barkley, Richard <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)>; Sheehan, Neil <[Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov](mailto:Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: Telephone call @ 1 pm yesterday 12/7/17.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOU ARE ABLE TO OPEN THE 4 ATTACHMENTS ABOVE.

Mr. Barley and Mr. Sheehan, following up to our yesterday's phone call at 1PM December 7, 2017. Glad we had an opportunity to talk about We The People's safety concerns as they pertain to Seabrook Station as well as other matters regarding Emergency Preparedness.

Mr. Barkley, I will provide you with a list of comments/questions We The People would like sent in a letter to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Chairwoman, Kristine Svinicki to address. These requests have come about as a result of WTP contacting Chairwoman Svinicki's Office several times. NRC Chairwoman's Administrative Assistant, Janice, instructed me September 27, 2017, to contact you for any requests I have of Kristine L. Svinicki.

I will prepare this list for you by December 15, 2017. Attached is a copy of the letter I wrote July 4, 2017 to Trooper Cristine Lucin, Chief of Staff to Lieutenant Colonel Francis Hughes, Deputy (now former) Superintendent, Massachusetts State Police. Office of the Superintendent, Commander (now former) Colonel Richard D. McKeon. Also attached are recent articles involving the resignations of Richard D. McKeon and Francis Hughes.

Mr. Sheehan, as you know, I made several comments and had questions involving the Daily News front page article published Wednesday November 22, 2017 entitled, "Amesbury, Salisbury seek nuclear plant hearing."

I read the following from this article to you during our phone call December 7, 2017, "In response to questions from the Daily News on Tuesday, NextEra Energy Spokesman, Peter Robbins said in an email, 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."**

Mr. Sheehan, I would like to know if you or anyone else at the NRC, FEMA, or MEMA have any knowledge of who gave any of these quotes unlined above to Mr. Peter Robbins or anyone else at NextEra Energy?

Please respond,

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, December 5, 2017 1:41 PM  
**To:** Stephen Comley  
**Subject:** RE: Re: Re: Telephone call @ 1 pm. Cannot make it, How about Wednesday or Thursday @ same time @ 1 ?

Okay.

**From:** Stephen Comley [<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2017 1:25 PM  
**To:** Barkley, Richard <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: Re: Telephone call @ 1 pm. Cannot make it, How about Wednesday or Thursday @ same time @ 1 ?

Rich, I already sent them in an attachments yesterday as you requested of me. Let me know if you got them. See rest of my e-mail to you below this one.

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**From:** Barkley, Richard <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 5, 2017 1:20 PM  
**To:** Stephen Comley  
**Subject:** RE: Re: Telephone call @ 1 pm. Cannot make it, How about Wednesday or Thursday @ same time @ 1 ?

Actually Steve, I am still trying to track down those letters, so I don't suspect that a response has even been drafted yet.

**From:** Stephen Comley [<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2017 1:07 PM  
**To:** Barkley, Richard <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: Telephone call @ 1 pm. Cannot make it, How about Wednesday or Thursday @ same time @ 1 ?

Mr. Barkley, just a suggestion: Please wait before anyone from the NRC responds to the letters from Amesbury and Salisbury until after we talk on Thursday at 1 PM. If I or you both have anything keeping us from the 1 pm call, please inform me of any changes come up on your end and I will do the same.

I have been and without a doubt will be getting only busier in attending to questions from many in the media and officials in MA, NH and Washington. Just a reminder Mr. Barkley, unlike many departments and staff within the NRC, WTP's staff is made up of myself and Jesus Christ who I depend on and trust a whole lot. But I think we get a lot accomplished and I know for sure, we are on the right side of the Nuke issues.

Looking forward to talking with you and Mr. Sheehan on Thursday December 7, 2017 at 1 pm.

Best Regards,

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, December 5, 2017 11:58 AM  
**To:** Stephen Comley  
**Subject:** RE: Telephone call @ 1 pm. Cannot make it, How about Wednesday or Thursday @ same time @ 1 ?

Thursday it is.

-----Original Message-----

From: Stephen Comley [<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 8:24 AM  
To: Barkley, Richard <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)>  
Cc: Sheehan, Neil <[Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov](mailto:Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov)>  
Subject: [External\_Sender] Telephone call @ 1 pm. Cannot make it, How about Wednesday or Thursday @ same time @ 1 ?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 4, 2017, at 6:15 PM, "Stephen Comley" <[s.comley.sr@outlook.com](mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com)> wrote:  
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> PLEASE CONFIRM YOU WERE ABLE TO OPEN THE 3 ATTACHMENTS ABOVE.  
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> Mr. Barkley, here attached above are the letters from Salisbury and Amesbury to  
Chairwoman, Kristine Svinicki.  
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> From: Barkley, Richard <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)>  
> Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:34 PM  
> To: Stephen Comley; Sheehan, Neil  
> Subject: RE: Fw: NRC letters re: Seabrook emergency evacuation plans

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> Sorry, "sit"

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> Talk to you at 1 pm tomorrow.

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> From: Barkley, Richard  
> Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 2:25 PM  
> To: 'Stephen Comley' <[s.comley.sr@outlook.com](mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com)>; Sheehan, Neil  
> <[Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov](mailto:Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov)>  
> Subject: RE: Fw: NRC letters re: Seabrook emergency evacuation plans

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> Neil said he would sit in on the call, so just call my office phone at (610) 337-5328.

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> From: Stephen Comley [<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>]  
> Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 9:56 AM  
> To: Barkley, Richard  
> <[Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov](mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov)<<mailto:Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov>>>; Sheehan,  
> Neil <[Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov](mailto:Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov)<<mailto:Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov>>>  
> Subject: [External\_Sender] Fw: NRC letters re: Seabrook emergency  
> evacuation plans

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> PLEASE CONFIRM YOU WERE ABLE TO OPEN THE 7 ATTACHMENTS ABOVE.

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> Mr. Barkley and Mr. Sheehan, before we have our teleconference call, please take the time to review the e-mail below and the attachments above. Please afford me as I am very busy as both you are, some notice of the date and time of your conference call to We The People.

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> Thank you,  
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> 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](mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com)<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>>  
> Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 9:14 AM  
> To: [RLodge@northofboston.com](mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com)<mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com>  
> Cc: [kandreas@eagletribune.com](mailto:kandreas@eagletribune.com)<mailto:kandreas@eagletribune.com>;  
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> [jensolis@comcast.net](mailto:jensolis@comcast.net)<mailto:jensolis@comcast.net>;  
> [JShea@northofboston.com](mailto:JShea@northofboston.com)<mailto:JShea@northofboston.com>  
> Subject: Re: NRC letters re: Seabrook emergency evacuation plans

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> Mr. Lodge, as a fellow journalist myself and in all due respect, I believe, North of Boston Media Group (NBMG) should have given me, as founder of We The People and as an official 2020 Presidential Candidate since January of this year, the opportunity to respond to the negative and false statements NBMG published and allowed NextEra Energy's Spokesman, Peter Robbins stated in his e-mail to NBMG about WTP and me. NBMG also published and allowed NextEra Energy, spokesman Peter Robbins, to make inaccurate claims about the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. NBMG should have at least made NextEra Energy substantiate their claims before NBMG published them about WTP and me. Please respond.

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> NBMG's article entitled, " Amesbury, Salisbury seek nuclear plant hearing" published the following, "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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> Some proof and I have many others, about whether the false statement and claims Mr. Robbins made about WTP and me are inaccurate, can be seen in letters and articles attached for NBMG to review. They pertained to Seabrook and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). These are 3 letters written to me as founder of WTP. Two from the first and former NRC Inspector General, David Williams Office and the third one, is from former White House Chief of Staff, Lean Panetta. I am also enclosing 2 media articles (attached) about WTP work. One published in the Daily News before NBMG owned the paper and one by the Boston Globe before Mr. Henry Brought the Globe.

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> Unfortunately, the Boston Globe who like a lot of the local and national media continue to be intimidated in not printing the truth about Cover-ups of Nuclear Safety Concerns by NRC and the Nuclear Industries. This is due to the extreme power and influence Nuclear Lobbyists places on Congress and now President Trump who was endorsed by the Nuclear Industry.

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> Mr. Lodge, WTP and I hope you and the rest of the NBMG reporters will find time soon in setting the record straight, concerning the false Statements and claims published about WTP and me in the article entitled, "Amesbury, Salisbury seek nuclear plant hearing." Please reply.

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> Submitted respectfully,  
> > Stephen B. Comley Sr.  
> Founder of We The people a National Whistleblower Protection  
> Non-Profit Organization

> From: Stephen Comley  
> <[s.comley.sr@outlook.com](mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com)<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>>  
> Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 11:20 AM  
> To: [RLodge@northofboston.com](mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com)<mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com>  
> Subject: Re: NRC letters re: Seabrook emergency evacuation plans  
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> That is your decision to make.  
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> Sent from my iPhone  
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> On Nov 30, 2017, at 9:10 AM,  
> "[RLodge@northofboston.com](mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com)<mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com>"  
> <[RLodge@northofboston.com](mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com)<mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com>> wrote:  
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> Mr. Comley,  
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> I'm going to let the story and the quotes used in the story stand for themselves. I don't plan to pass along emails sent to us in response to questions, whether by phone or email. When you asked for the email I was thinking you wanted a copy of a letter sent by someone from NextEra. That's not the case here. The NextEra spokesman's response to use was responding to questions from a reporter, so I don't intend to share the emailed response beyond what appeared in print and in the story published online.  
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> Thank you.  
> Richard  
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> Richard K. Lodge  
> Managing editor  
> The Daily News of Newburyport  
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> On Twitter @RichardLodge\_DN  
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> From: Stephen Comley <[s.comley\\_sr@outlook.com](mailto:s.comley_sr@outlook.com)<[mailto:s.comley\\_sr@outlook.com](mailto:s.comley_sr@outlook.com)>>  
> To: "[RLodge@northofboston.com](mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com)<<mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com>>"  
> <[RLodge@northofboston.com](mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com)<<mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com>>>  
> Date: 11/30/2017 08:43 AM  
> Subject: Re: NRC letters re: Seabrook emergency evacuation plans

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> Still when you have opportunity, please send me the e-mail from Next Era Energy which was used by Mr. Jim Sullivan in his article of 11/22/17 entitled, " Amesbury, Salisbury seek nuclear plant hearing."

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> From: Stephen Comley  
> <[s.comley\\_sr@outlook.com](mailto:s.comley_sr@outlook.com)<[mailto:s.comley\\_sr@outlook.com](mailto:s.comley_sr@outlook.com)>>  
> Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 12:37 PM  
> To: [RLodge@northofboston.com](mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com)<<mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com>>  
> Subject: Re: NRC letters re: Seabrook emergency evacuation plans

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> Mr. Lodge, thank you for attaching the letters from the NRC to the various MA and NH town officials. I had most of these but one I did not. The attachment labeled E-mail from Next Era Energy did not contain their e-mail.

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> After opening it, I found it was Roberta Pevear's letter she got from the NRC.

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> When you have a chance please forward the e-mail from Next Era Energy.

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> Thank you, Steve Sr.

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> From: [RLodge@northofboston.com](mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com)<<mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com>>  
> <[RLodge@northofboston.com](mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com)<<mailto:RLodge@northofboston.com>>>  
> Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:53 AM  
> To: [s.comley.sr@outlook.com](mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com)<<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>>  
> Subject: Fw: NRC letters re: Seabrook emergency evacuation plans  
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> Mr. Comley,  
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> Not sure exactly what you were asking for, but this is the email and attachments from Neil Sheehan relating to the story written last week by Jim Sullivan.  
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> Richard K. Lodge  
> Managing editor  
> The Daily News of Newburyport  
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> On Twitter @RichardLodge\_DN  
> Facebook.com/newburyportnews<<http://Facebook.com/newburyportnews>>  
> Past president, New England Society of News Editors  
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> ----- Forwarded by Richard Lodge/NOB on 11/29/2017 11:50 AM -----  
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> From: "Sheehan, Neil" <[Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov](mailto:Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov)<<mailto:Neil.Sheehan@nrc.gov>>>  
> To: "[jsullivan@newburyportnews.com](mailto:jsullivan@newburyportnews.com)<<mailto:jsullivan@newburyportnews.com>>"  
> <[jsullivan@newburyportnews.com](mailto:jsullivan@newburyportnews.com)<<mailto:jsullivan@newburyportnews.com>>>  
> Cc: "[rlodge@newburyportnews.com](mailto:rlodge@newburyportnews.com)<<mailto:rlodge@newburyportnews.com>>"  
> <[rlodge@newburyportnews.com](mailto:rlodge@newburyportnews.com)<<mailto:rlodge@newburyportnews.com>>>  
> Date: 11/22/2017 10:23 AM  
> Subject: NRC letters re: Seabrook emergency evacuation plans  
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> Jim,  
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> After reading your story today on Amesbury and Salisbury calling for a hearing on the Seabrook nuclear power plant's emergency evacuation plans, I wanted to share with you the two attached letters we recently sent to area towns on the subject. Also, below is a recent letter to the editor I wrote to Wicked Local regarding the topic.  
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> If you need more on this, please let me know.  
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> To the editor:  
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> Your article on Oct. 4 ("Nuclear Regulatory Commission responds to Seabrook safety activist's concerns") risks leaving readers with the impression that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) believes a hearing on evacuation plans for the Seabrook nuclear power plant is warranted.

> In fact, the responsibility for oversight of those plans legally rests with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rather than the NRC. (The NRC is responsible for oversight of on-site emergency plans for the Seabrook, N.H., facility.)

> But a more significant point is that FEMA has not given the NRC any indication that the plant's off-site emergency plans are deficient. The NRC 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.

> Decision-making by state and county emergency responders during once-every-two-years, graded exercises is one of the crucial metrics used in the after-action evaluation.

> If evidence were to surface that evacuations could not successfully performed, 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 would require the plant's owner to remedy any problems or face possible shutdown.

> In short, the NRC remains committed to carefully considering petitions and requests for hearings related to the safety of the nation's nuclear power plants. But in this case, FEMA would be the appropriate agency to ask for a hearing on the adequacy of Seabrook's evacuation plans.

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> Neil Sheehan  
> NRC Public Affairs Officer  
> Region I  
> (610) 337-5331  
> cell: (484) 471-9233

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