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Mr. Barkley,

You, Mr. Bower and Mr. Sheehan are well aware I was very disappointed the NRC meeting, held on May 2, 2018, was neither Audio or Video Tape Recorded in order that my and other public testimony would be made for the public record in Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) ADAM's Document Room.

As you and other members of the NRC panel who presided over the NRC Hearing May 2, 2018 in Hampton NH, know I testified about many of We The People's (WTP) nuclear safety concerns some involving Rudolph Giuliani's and his staff's participation (see attachment) in the Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts Scandal. I also testified and admitted I have the many Tape-Recordings the NRC and Department of Justice (DOJ) **supposedly** wanted to seize during the over 6 years I was under 2 Federal Subpoenas in MA Federal Court with the charge of, "Conspiring to Topple the NRC with Roger Fortuna, (former) Deputy Director of the NRC's Office of Investigations, and, if I did not turn over these Tape-Recordings of High Officials, I could be jeopardizing the safety of the American People and the Security of Nuclear Plants across the Country."

I am attaching for the public record more quotes from other of WTP's Tape-Recordings, letters from former White House Chief, Leon Panetta to DOJ and the letter from Former NRC IG Deputy Director, Leo Norton to the Federal Bureau of (FBI) Investigations. As you and many others at the NRC know, these letters asked for a investigations of the NRC and President Reagan which were never conducted. You never know Special Counsel, Robert Mueller just maybe now or in the future will be interested in conducting an investigations of all the cover-ups involved in the Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts Scandal, especially since, it involved Rudolph Giuliani. Individuals can cover-up the truth for so long but it always eventually comes out.

I also testified at the NRC Meeting May 2, 2018, WTP provided MA AG Maura Healy's 4 Member Legal Team, which includes her Chief of Staff, Mike Firestone, with a copy of a transcript of one of WTP's Tape-recordings. WTP also, since officially meeting with the 4 member Legal Team October 18, 2017, instructed them not to release this transcript unless they had WTP's permission first.

I was informed recently by Mr. Bower and Mr. Sheehan during my phone calls to them, and by you at the meeting May 2, 2018, "It is not a NRC Policy to audio or visually Tape-record public meetings." If public testimony is not recorded, how can anyone, who is not able to attend NRC

Public Hearings, be made aware of any public testimony about nuclear concerns? **Well, it's about time all NRC Hearings, especially Public ones, are tape recorded visually and with audio!!!**

I am sure, Mr. Barkley, you recall the last time We The People testified at a NRC hearing was December 18, 2013. This occurred just a week before Christmas, when most citizens were very busy getting ready for the holidays. This certainly prevented many who wanted to testify from doing so. Some activists mentioned to me, the NRC arranged to have this hearing on this date intentionally so very few would show up. But having a public hearing would give the NRC an opportunity to put on a show that they were interested in what the public safety concerns were. When I heard of this date, as you know, I called you and demanded you arrange to have this NRC meeting on 12/18/13 Audio and Visually Tape-Recorded. You did just that, which I fully appreciated.

When I found out the upcoming NRC hearing was to be held May 2, 2018, I called Mr. Sheehan at least a week before to make sure the meeting would be recorded. Unfortunately Mr. Sheehan did not return my phone messages. Because of this, I called him once again and made the request to have this meeting audio and visually tape-recorded. Mr. Sheehan replied and said he did not return my calls previously due to the fact he was informed Mr. Barkley was handling all of my concerns and requests, as he was instructed to do by NRC Chairwoman, Kristine Svinicki. Mr. Sheehan then informed me he would call you and make you aware WTP wanted this May 2, 2018, meeting recorded.

When I arrived May 2, 2018, in Hampton, NH, at the Best Western Plus Conference Center, I found out Upper Valley Audio Visual from Maine was retained by you to prepare audio for the NRC Hearing 5-2-18. I believe Upper Valley was also the same company you had retained for the last NRC Hearing at which I gave testimony on December 18, 2013.

I understand the cost for Upper Valley Audio Visual in making arrangements for the May 2, 2018, hearing for taking public comments regarding the Safety of Seabrook Station was at a cost of \$1800.00, and \$1500.00 was the cost for the Best Western Plus Conference Hall. These expenses are at taxpayers' expense. Surely it would not have been much more expense to have Upper Valley Audio Visual to have been retained to video and audio tape-record this hearing as they did December 18, 2013.

Mr. Barkley, you recently informed me by e-mail that the previous questions, requests and comments you have or are preparing for NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki, to answer and make comments on will be done by May 10, 2018. Please add one more to WTP's requests and comments to NRC Chair Svinicki, in keeping with The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings, effective May 28, 2002", please have Chairwoman Svinicki consider adding the following language, "All Public Participation in NRC Meetings, effective immediately, will be Audio and Visually recorded".

Please respond to my comments above and please notify We The People when this letter to

you with attachments will be posted in the NRC's ADAMS Public Document Room.

Thank you once again, Mr. Barkley, for your attention and co-operation regarding these very important nuclear safety matters.

Respectively submitted,

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

May 1, 2018

Mr. Barkley, here is my guest column (attached) I believe will be printed in several newspaper. Please confirm you were able to open attachment.

From: Barkley, Richard <Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Stephen Comley
Subject: RE: Re: I have been remiss in getting back to you

11:00.

From: Stephen Comley [<mailto:s.comley.sr@outlook.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Barkley, Richard <Richard.Barkley@nrc.gov>
Subject: [External Sender] Re: I have been remiss in getting back to you

You are correct. We need to talk briefly today, very important. What time is best for you?

Sent from my iPhone

Enclosure:

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. Governor Baker's "sky-high popularity will continue to drop when more of WTP's State and National Scandals are finally given ink by the press.

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

One example is WTP's ongoing investigation into the, "MA State Police Troopergate Scandals." MA State Police Colonel Richard McKeon and former Deputy, Francis Hughes, 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 full investigation into Troopergate, will make Globe's probe will be just a small underbelly of the scandal compared to WTP's investigation and evidence about the present GAG ORDERS placed on MA state Troopers and the NH National Guard regarding the Seabrook Nuclear Plant.

WTP's informants from the MA State Police informed me, "**McKeon and Hughes fell on the sword to protect higher ups.**" I know for a fact Governor Baker ignored these GAG ORDERS on MA Troopers who were told by their Superiors not to question and/or discuss any concerns relative to the effectiveness of the approved Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan.

Since WTP's brought this troubling information to light, over 200 MA and NH State Police along with other first responders from local Police and Fire Stations state to me, "there is no way to evacuate residents safely and timely in the event of a Seabrook Nuclear Disaster. This is especially true during the summer months and even in the winter on weekends when traffic at times is at a standstill with cars entering and leaving the new Seabrook Shopping Center.

September 2, 2016, Deputy Francis Hughes who I have a lot respect for inviting me to participate in a meeting at the MA Newbury State Police Barracks about WTP's concerns of Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan. Others were present, including John Giarrusso, Nuclear Section Chief of the MA Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). Part of WTP's documentation I included, with their permission, were the identities of the informants connected to the present GAG ORDERS.

WTP has requested 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. **WTP has been informed these records are now missing.** WTP has asked the NRC, Maura Healey and MA 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 9-2-2016. Recently stated in a Boston Herald Article, Bennett was the person, who ordered the MA State Police reports altered having to do with the "MA State Police Trooper Gate Scandal".

After contacting and speaking with Maura Healey, she set up a 4-member Legal Team which included,

her Chief of Staff, Mike Firestone. This Legal Team was **supposedly to investigate** WTP's concerns of unsafe conditions at Seabrook Station and Cover-Ups by the NRC of Counterfeit Substandard Nuclear Parts still built into most U.S. Plants, including Seabrook.

The first time I met with Maura's Legal Team was October 18, 2017. When I arrived, **I was disappointed to find out my request to be placed under oath wouldn't be granted.** At this meeting I provided the Team with lots of WTP's documents. This included 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's appointed Richard Thornburgh to be Bush's AG at the Department of Justice (DOJ) to conduct a witch hunt of WTP's NRC informants. 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 Director of the NRC's Office of Investigations." DOJ never was able to seize any of my tapes they alleged I had because I would not confirm nor deny I taped anyone which is legal in DC and NY.

Because I wanted WTP's evidence about NRC and Nuclear Industry Cover-ups of unsafe conditions at U.S. Plants fully investigated, I decided in 2017 to call Mr. Richard Barkley at the NRC, who I respect and informed I have Tapes. I also informed him I would not release any to the NRC, DOJ or the FBI due to cover-ups by those agencies I experienced and can prove. I also told Barkley I was in contact with Maura Healey about the existence of WTP's Tapes and safety concerns. Unfortunately, since meeting with the MA AG's Legal Team their investigation of WTP's safety concerns seems to be at a standstill.

WTP is even more disappointed action is not being taken because Mr. Firestone requested WTP get MA Officials within and outside the 10-mile radius of the Seabrook Nuclear Plant to endorse WTP's call for an NRC hearing about Seabrook's Evacuation Plan. WTP did just that and got 7 MA Cities/Towns that includes the City of Newburyport, Amesbury, Towns of Newbury, Salisbury and Merrimac and 2 Towns of Georgetown and Ipswich outside the 10-mile 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 who have not written to the NRC is, the Town of West Newbury.

WTP has notified Governor Baker on two different occasions regarding WTP's evidence of unsafe conditions at Seabrook Station. The first time was 2016 and the second time was more recently in 2017. During both times, I told Baker, Sen. Bruce Tarr, Rep. Bradford Hill and then Essex County Sheriff, Frank Cousins Jr., had endorsed WTP's call for the NRC to hold a hearing for First Responders. On both occasions, Mr. Baker's response to me was, "Mr. Comley, I want to assure you, I will meet with these officials about these important safety matters." Just recently WTP was informed Governor Baker has never met with Sen. Tarr, Rep. Hill or with former Sherriff Cousins about WTP's safety issues at Seabrook Station. **WTP hopes to find out the reasons why our MA AG and Governor is holding off endorsing WTP's call for this NRC Hearing? Maybe it's because both are reluctant to endorse WTP call due to their reelection bids.**

WTP also has contacted President Trump, U.S. Senators, Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Congressmen Joseph Kennedy III, Seth Moulton, all the NH Senators, most of the NH Representatives, Governor Chris Sununu and NH AG, Gordon J. MacDonald. To date, the only **NH responsible elected leaders** who have endorsed WTP's call for an NRC first responder's hearing are, Rep. Peter Schmidt of Dover and Former NH Rep Roberta Pevear who both have written to the NRC and MA AG.

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. WTP has secured space for our message on a Billboard on Rt. 1 in Salisbury, "Caution President Trump: Seabrook Nuclear Zone No Evacuation Possible, Investigate the NRC."

Over my 32 years of investigating the media, politicians and corruption in 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.

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April 25, 2018

Mr. Barkley, left a couple of messages phone messages for you. Would like speak with you briefly. What date and time is best for you?

Still looking for you to scan and send me any correspondence sent out or come in to the NRC as a result of the my letter with enclosures, the NRC now has, concerning my letter of March 16, 2018 with enclosures, to MA State Police Commander, Kerry A. Gilpin.

Could not help but notice in new reports (attached) of the hearing coming up next Wednesday May 2, 2018 which falls on the day after my birthday.

I certainly hope no NRC officials including, Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki has not ordered to hold back any responses to We The People's information or placing it in the NRC Adams Public Document Room until after the upcoming NRC Hearing 5-2-18 on the Safety of Seabrook Station. As the NRC now is aware and I informed them previously, WTP letter with enclosures to Colonel Kerry A. Gilpin included WTP's evidence of the existence of GAG ORDERS on the MA State Police and the NH National Guard.

We The People over the last 32 years now, has proven in the past and presently the NRC and the Nuclear Industry has cover-up unsafe conditions at U.S. Nuclear Plants for years including the Seabrook Nuclear Plant. Chairman Kristine L. Svinicki has a great opportunity during her watch as Chair of the NRC, to bring some credibility back to the NRC by responding herself to my questions and comments, which I understand you, Mr. Barkley, has been ask to prepare for the NRC Chair address.

Thank you once again for taking We The People's very important nuclear safety matters seriously as you have done in the past. **Please respond to my comments and questions above as soon as possible.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen B. Comley Sr.

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

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

Sent: Friday, April 6, 2018 3:29 PM

To: Barkley, Richard

Subject: Re: Did you stop up and talk to the FEMA folks today?

I am going to let the NRC inform FEMA of what I have notified the NRC in my letter to you about We The People's safety concerns including our problems affiliated with Seabrook Station's Evacuation Plan.

Has any correspondence from the NRC come in or out yet as a result of my letter with attachments to you?

I certainly hope NRC Chairwoman, Kristine L. Svinicki in her response to my questions and comments will especially state the importance of why she believes as NRC Chair, why she wants a full investigation concerning the GAG Orders on the MA State Police and NH National Guard and why MA agencies did not report to FEMA and the NRC what I gave and I and others said during the Meeting of 9-2-16 at the State Police Barracks in Newbury MA. A MA State Police Supervisor told my informant not to talk with me or take and further information from We The People about Seabrook Station.

Please send me in e-mails and scan any letters in attachments and by U.S. mail of any letters from the NRC, FEMA etc. which comes as a result of my letter.

Please confirm.