

Hon. Roberta C. Pevear

STATEMENT OF FORMER N.H. STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND HAMPTON FALLS
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR AT 5/2/18 NRC MEETING IN HAMPTON, N.H.

MY NAME IS ROBERTA PEVEAR, FORMERLY OF HAMPTON FALLS, N.H. I, NOW, LIVE IN EXETER, N.H., AT RIVERWOODS CONTINUING CARE. THERE ARE APPROX. 600 PEOPLE, OVER 62, WITH MANY IN THEIR 90'S AND OVER 100, IN INDEPENDENT APARTMENTS, ASSISTED LIVING, AND IN THE NURSING HOMES IN THE 3 SEPARATE COMPLEXES, IN ADDITION TO THE CAREGIVERS.

FROM 1979 TO 1988 I SERVED HAMPTON FALLS AND HAMPTON IN THE N.H. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, AND AS ITS CLERK. I, ALSO, SERVED 10 YEARS AS CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

OF HAMPTON FALLS, WHICH ABUTS "SEABROOK".

I WAS THE PRIME SPONSOR OF THE SO-CALLED EVACUATION PLAN, WHICH WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE STATE OF N.H., AND THE NRC, AND "SEABROOK", AND WAS, AND STILL IS, UNWORKABLE IN A SAFE AND TIMELY WAY.

ORIGINALLY, WE WERE TOLD THE AREA TO BE EVACUATED HAD TO BE 2 MILES (THE CONSTANT RADIATION AREA), BUT WE WERE ABLE TO GET IT UP TO 10 MILES, INCLUDING THE CITIES OF PORTSMOUTH, AND NEWBURYPORT. (AT FUKUSHIMA, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TOLD THEIR CITIZENS TO GET 50 MILES AWAY, WHICH, IN OUR CASE, WOULD INCLUDE BOSTON, PORTLAND, CONCORD, MANCHESTER, ETC., ETC.)

I WAS TOLD WE COULD NOT TEST EACH TOWN'S/CITY'S EVACUATION PLAN, ONE AT A TIME, BECAUSE "PEOPLE WOULD GET KILLED IN THE TESTS". THE PLANT, THE STATE, AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (NRC) HAD NO INTENTION OF HAVING A PLAN THAT WORKED SAFELY AND TIMELY.

WHEN THE CONTRACT FOR THE CEMENT, AT "SEABROOK", WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL, WE BEGGED THEM NOT TO SIGN WITH THE COMPANY THEY GAVE THE CONTRACT TO, AND THEY DID IT ANYWAY! NOW, "SEABROOK" IS THE ONLY NUCLEAR PLANT WITH AN ALKALI-SILICA (ACR) PROBLEM. (A PIECE OF CEMENT FALLING FROM THE BIG DIG IS AN EXAMPLE OF ANOTHER TYPE PROBLEM.)

STEPHEN B. COMLEY (WTP) HAS, AS A RECEIVER OF INFORMATION OF WHISTLEBLOWERS, CALLED FOR THE NRC TO HOLD HEARINGS OF THE BRAVE WHISTLEBLOWERS ON WHETHER OR NOT "THEY" KNOW THINGS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO EVACUATE THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE EVENT OF A SERIOUS ACCIDENT (THREE MILE ISLAND, CHERNOBLE, FUKUSHIMA), AND HE HAS 2 CITIES AND 5 TOWNS IN MASSACHUSETTS SUPPORTING HIM.

THERE ARE SOME MEMBERS OF THE N.H. LEGISLATURE AND CITY/TOWN OFFICIALS WHO STILL MAINTAIN A SAFE AND TIMELY EVACUATION IS IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS AREA.

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"SEABROOK" WAS PLOPPED INTO ONE OF THE RICHEST ESTUARIES IN THE WORLD, ON OUR 12-MILE COAST.

YOU HAVE A NUCLEAR PLANT BUILT ON AN EARTHQUAKE FAULT (IN THE 1700'S THE EARTH OPENED UP. MORE THAN ONCE, SHOWING BLUE FLAMES, AND THE SMELL OF SULPHUR, WITH HAMPTON FALLS CALLING THE AREA "BRIMSTONE HILL").

THE PLANT IS AT THE EDGE OF THE MARSH, AND THEREFORE THE OCEAN, WITH THE EARTH'S OCEANS RISING, AND UNPRECEDENTED TIDES RAGING.

THE PLANT SITS BETWEEN THE BEACHES AND THE EXIT ROADS. (SEE STEPHEN B. COMLEY, SR'S (WTP) NEWLY COMPLETED DRONE FILM OF TRAFFIC OF JULY FOURTH, 2017.) NOT ONLY IS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO EVACUATE THE RESIDENTS AND THOUSANDS OF BEACHGOERS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, BUT OUR WINTERS ARE BECOMING MORE SEVERE AND UNPREDICTABLE. DURING ONE STORM THIS LAST WINTER "SEABROOK" LOST THE ABILITY TO TURN ON THEIR WARNING SIRENS. (I UNDERSTAND, NOW, THEY DON'T TEST THEM ALL, ONLY 1 IN NEWBURYPORT.)

STEPHEN B. COMLEY, SR., AND WE THE PEOPLE, HAVE BEEN, FOR 32 YEARS, BRINGING OUT ISSUES OF FALSIFIED WELDS DURING CONSTRUCTION; "FAKE" PARTS (BOTH OF WHICH WERE FINALLY ADMITTED TO BY THE NRC); AND THE TOTAL INADEQUACY OF THE EVACUATION "PLAN".

IF THERE EVER WAS, FROM START TO FINISH, AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN, "SEABROOK" IS IT. IT IS TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE TO EVEN CONSIDER TRYING TO CRANK ANOTHER 20 YEARS OUT OF THIS DOOMED NUCLEAR PLANT, AND WE ASK THAT THE NRC HOLD THE REQUESTED HEARING OF WHISTLEBLOWERS, BEFORE CONSIDERING THIS LICENSE EXTENSION. WE ASK THAT THE NRC DO ITS JOB OF PROTECTING THE PEOPLE, AND NOT THE INDUSTRY IT WAS SET UP TO "REGULATE".



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Hon. Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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In Re: Seabrook Nuclear Plant
Application for 20-Year Extension

Dear Chairman Svinicki:

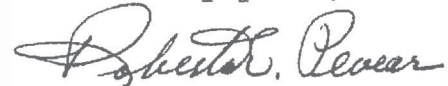
As a former 10-year member of the New Hampshire House of Representatives serving Hampton/Hampton Falls, and the former 10-year Hampton Falls Civil Defense Director, I support the request of "We The People" for a first responder hearing for the Seabrook nuclear plant evacuation plan.

I was the prime sponsor of the bill that gave us an evacuation plan; however, even though we got it up to ten miles, instead of two, as it came out it obviously could not work, and, as I understand it, it has never been tested.

Since Seabrook has filed for a 20-year extension of their Operating License, after its current 2030 expiration, in spite of the degrading cement, "fake" parts, etc., etc., and keeping in mind past experiences with power outages caused by mega-storms, I believe we must protect people of Massachusetts and N. H. from what would be total devastation to the entire area.

When the NRC was set up, it was charged with protecting the Public, and I am asking that you do just that!

Sincerely yours,



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cc: NRC Atomic Licensing Board
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