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Dear Mr. Colman:

On behalf of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, I want to thank you for your support at the NRC meeting with the public, held on April 24, 2019, in Hampton, New Hampshire, to discuss the NRC's assessment of safety performance at Seabrook Station. Your participation provided a unique opportunity for the public to engage both our agencies simultaneously to offer a complete discussion of emergency preparedness at Seabrook.

Your presentation to discuss the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as the Federal agency responsible for off-site preparedness and its evaluation of the Seabrook off-site emergency plan was very helpful. It helped reinforce our primary message that the key to success in effectively implementing our respective roles is full and open communications, and close agency coordination of issues and concerns related to the adequacy of state and local emergency plans. The information you provided and your responses to questions and concerns from the public contributed to the high quality and positive outcome of the meeting.

Thank you again for your support and we look forward to working with FEMA in the future as we continue to ensure our shared mission for protecting public health and safety.

Sincerely,

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