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The Hon. Joseph Brennan The State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor Brennan:

Over the past fourteen months, in the worthy company of co-counsel Stanley R. Tupper, I have had the privilege of representing Sensible Maine Power in its intervention concerning Maine Yankee's request to increase its waste fuel storage at Wiscasset.

I suggest that SMP now represents more than its 500-plus membership: the recent referendum vote shows this constituincy to number at least 160,000 - and that count was prior to Maine Yankee's most recent announcement; I believe said results merit your close attention, especially in view of Maine Yankee's new, modified, and significantly increased proposal for waste fuel storage.

More particularly, you have recently pledged that you would resist any efforts directed towards making Maine a long-term storage site for nuclear wastes; in its most recent application Maine Yankee seems to propose exactly that. Further, it would seem that your administration has a duty to protect the safety, health and welfare of the people of the State of Maine.

Thus I now respectfully request that you abide your recent public promises and your oath of office, and that you direct Maine's Attorney General to intervene in what has functionally become Maine Yankee's request for long-term nuclear waste storage within the State of Maine.

Thank you, in advance, for such cooperation as you may render this request.

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Yours respectfully.

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