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Dear Chairman,

We write both as scientists and as citizens concerned about environmentally sound and safe energy policies, both on a national and local level. We ask your attention to the matter of the application of Yankee for a license to operate the completed nuclear power plant at Seabrook, NH.

We note that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeals Board has called attention to a large number of interesting issues concerned with the emergency plan for the power plant, and in particular about evacuation procedures. As we look at these issues, none of them are large enough to make any appreciable difference to the overall safety of the plant. No one of these issues, nor all put together, would cause any hazard to the public to exceed the safety goals promulgated by the NRC after extensive discussion and appropriate notice to the public.

Accordingly, we call upon you to issue a full power license to the power plant notwithstanding the list of issues brought to your attention by the appeals board. If you consider that these issues are important even though they are small, we suggest that you bring them to the attention of the director of regulation for administrative resolution during the coming year while the power plant is operating.

The issuance of a full power license to the Seabrook nuclear power station will enable it to play its part in reducing air pollution, and generally enhancing the environment, public health and safety of the citizens of New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Yours sincerely,

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