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Commissioner Peter Bradford
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Commissioner Bradford,

Several weeks ago, I heard you speak at Franklin Pierce Law Center. I really must say that I am more convinced than ever that nuclear power is not safe and poses a serious threat to the environment, as well as to the public's health and safety.

Three Mile Island and Indian Point both prove that it is not safe.

The High Level Waste repositories at Hanford, WA, and Savannah River, SC, have leaked and are still leaking radioactive material, thereby threatening the environment.

The continued construction at Seabrook, NH, in light of the fact that there is no workable evacuation plan, compromises the health and safety of the resident within the 10 mile radius of the plant.

There is no safe way to mine uranium, reprocessing uses 25% of the electricity that nuclear power generates, transporting nuclear material poses hazards that can hardly be contemplated, the operation of nuclear power plants have been proven to be inefficient and unsafe, and finally, nuclear waste cannot be disposed of in a safe manner. Why are we continuing to use this technology that hasn't even proven itself in one of these areas?

I am writing to you because I believe that you are having doubts about the future of nuclear power. You can stop the senseless preoccupation with nuclear power. Please speak out.

I am one voice of many that you have heard over the years, please stop the construction of Seabrook.

Sincerely,

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