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Samuel J. Chilk, Secretary
 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

On behalf of the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution, I am writing to request a five-minute opportunity to address the Commission at its meeting on January 18, 1990. I understand that no comments may be addressed to any contested matters in the Seabrook operating license case.

I am also writing, on behalf of Intervenor NECNP, the Massachusetts Attorney General, and the Seacoast Anti-Pollution League, to remind you of your obligation to fully comply with the Government in the Sunshine Act in scheduling any further Commission meetings on the Seabrook operating license case. The Act commands the Commission, inter alia, to give at least one week's notice of a meeting, including the time and place, the subject matter of the meeting, whether it is to be open or closed to the public, and the name and phone number of the official designated by the NRC to respond to requests for information about the meeting. 5 U.S.C. § 552b(e)(1).

This request is necessitated by the Commission's long history of noncompliance with the Sunshine Act. In the past, the Seabrook Intervenor have not consistently received a week's notice of Commission meetings on Seabrook. Moreover, other than being told in general terms that a scheduled meeting concerned the Seabrook nuclear power plant, we have never received notice of the specific subject matter of any of the Commission's meetings. In the past, no contact person has been designated; and when our inquiries led us to a knowledgeable person, that individual typically refused to divulge the subject matter of the meeting.

In order to determine whether to attend upcoming Commission meetings on Seabrook, and to anticipate whether and what type of appeal may be necessary following a Commission vote, the Intervenor must be informed in advance of the specific subjects that will be considered by the Commissioners at their meetings.

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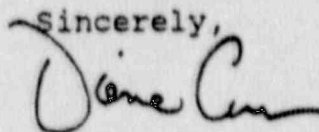
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Therefore we ask that you give us full statutory notice of the particular matters that the Commissioners will be considering at all upcoming meetings concerning the Seabrook nuclear power plant.¹

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Diane Curran

cc: Seabrook service list

¹ We understand that the Commission does not intend to vote on any items at the January 18th meeting. However, the Intervenor's seek notice of whether and when the Commission intends to rule on a number of pleadings now pending before it, including the Intervenor's Motion to Vacate Those Portions of LBP-89-32 Authorizing Issuance of a Seabrook Operating License, dated November 13, 1989; Intervenor's Motion for Reconsideration of Commission's November 16 Order, dated November 17, 1989; Intervenor's and Applicants' petitions for review of ALAB-924; Intervenor's Supplemental Motion and Memorandum in Support of November 13 Motion to Revoke and Vacate the November 9 License Authorization, dated December 1, 1989; Intervenor's Application for a Stay of LBP-89-32, dated December 1, 1989; and immediate effectiveness comments filed by NECNP, SAPL, and the Massachusetts Attorney General.