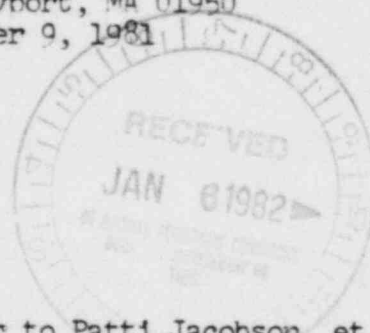


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To Whom It May Concern:

We acknowledge the receipt of applicant's answer to Patti Jacobson, et. al., petition to intervene. Enclosed find a copy of the notification of the intervention petition process, which was printed in the Amesbury News, October 28, 1981. The signers of our petition want it noted that we followed carefully the criteria for petitioners, as outlined in the enclosed news release. We also want to refer you to paragraph #6 of our petition as a clear statement of the direct effect that Seabrook's operation will have on us: namely, in our responsibility to muster the physical resources and professional training needed to deal with a whole new realm of pathologies for our area - those associated with radiation exposure. Health problems cited in our petition, whether inevitable or possible, affect us personally and directly, in our need to prepare to meet them. You must see how this is true even before such problems actually surface.

On this basis, we challenge the applicant's argument that our petition be denied. Please inform us of the next step in this matter.

Enclosed find addresses of all signers. Patti Jacobson continues to serve as our contact.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NRC considering Seabrook Station operating license

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) last week gave notice that it is considering the application submitted by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire for licenses to operate Units 1 and 2 of the Seabrook, N.H. Station now under construction.

According to the notice published on Oct. 19, in the Federal Register, any person whose interest may be affected may file a petition to intervene in the proceeding with respect to issuance of the operating licenses.

Petitions should be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20545, attention: Bookending and Petition Branch, by Wednesday, Nov. 18.

participate fully in the conduct of the hearing.

Whether or not there is a hearing, an operating license would not be issued until after completion of the safety and environmental reviews by the NRC staff and findings by the Commission that the license application complies with the requirements of both the Atomic Energy Act and the Commission's regulations.

A license for either unit would not be issued until it was found that the unit had been satisfactorily completed and is ready for fuel loading.

As they become available, all of the documents relating to the licensing of the Seabrook Station, including the license application and the Environmental Report, will be available for public inspection at the Exeter, N.H. Public Library, Front street, Exeter.

PSC first applied to the NRC for permission to build the plant in 1973, and after a vigorous battle with anti-nuclear groups the construction permit was issued conditionally in 1976, and then finally in 1978.

Demolition

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decision was made to raze the Bartlett Block because it was not cost-effective to renovate the structure. "We are sure the new addition will be a definite asset to the town," Merrill said.

In its 95th year, the Co-Op was chartered in 1936, and now lists assets of just under \$10 million.

Hair Affair, the only tenant in the building, has recently located to 71-73 Main street. Merrill was unable to pinpoint when construction on the addition would begin.

Petitions for leave to intervene should not be filed in court. The interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the specific aspects of the case on which the petitioner wishes to intervene.

If timely petitions are received, a notice of hearing or other appropriate order will be issued. In the event a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a full party to the proceeding and has a right to

November 17, 1981

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To Whom It May Concern:

Our interest in submitting a petition to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission is as health care providers - physicians, nurse practitioners, nutritionists, chiropractors, mental health workers, and administrators - caring for the spectrum of human life, from conception to death.

At a time when the necessity of preventive health care is so clear, we are deeply concerned about the potential environmental threat posed by the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant to women and men of childbearing age, fetuses, infants, and children, and middle-aged and elderly adults. We see the licensing and subsequent operation of the Seabrook plant as having a negative impact on the physical and mental well-being of our clients.

Should the N.R.C. grant to the Public Service Company of New Hampshire its operating licenses for Units 1 and 2, at Seabrook, some effects to our professional lives are inevitable. Among our general clientele, the anxiety - which is already in evidence because of our proximity to the plant site, will surely increase. One area where the effect of anxiety will surface in a profound way is in the counseling of adults who are deciding whether or not to conceive a child. Any fears concerning local health hazards that could increase the risk of birth defects will definitely influence a conscientious adult's decision.

Diseases that are directly the major causes of death and disability in the United States - heart disease and hypertension, cancer, diabetes, and gastrointestinal disorders - are all known to be aggravated by stress. Therefore, increases in these pathologies are very likely. Increases in depression, alcoholism, and even suicide may also be effected.

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Beyond the inevitable effects lay possible effects to be felt through the local health care community. These are many. Increases in strictly medical pathologies could include: sterility, birth defects, leukemia, other cancers, even acute radiation sickness in the event of a major accident.

We, as that part of the community responsible for confronting the certain and possible health problems of our area, will have to meet the demands - on physical resources and professional training - that the above-cited effects from Seabrook's operation will place on us.

In the interest of continuing to give optimal health care to our clients, we feel compelled to intervene in the licensing of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant.

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