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Ms. Sandra Gavutis, Selectwoman
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Dear Ms. Gavutis:

I want to thank you for agreeing to act as representative for all the interested towns in the area around the Seabrook plant. As my legal assistant told you, we were unable to get all the towns to agree to one representative. Rather than invite some towns to send representatives on the tour of Seabrook and not others, I decided not to invite any.

I regret that, due to the large number of interested towns, I am unable to invite town representatives to accompany me on my tour of Seabrook. Unfortunately, it would be physically impossible to tour a construction site such as Seabrook with a group of between 20 and 30 people. I enjoy meeting with people who live around the plants I visit and hearing their views. And I am particularly sensitive to the needs and interests of local government representatives. So I was disappointed that we could not work out some better arrangement in this case. However, in view of the strong local interest in the Seabrook plant and in my visit, I intend to prepare a trip report on my visit. I will send you a copy of the report, and I would be pleased to receive any written comments that you wish to provide.

I hope that this approach will provide an opportunity to share your views with me, and I would be pleased to consider other arrangements for a future visit to Seabrook that would provide a better opportunity for discussion. Thank you again for your willingness to help.

Sincerely,

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