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Dear Sir:

I am writing in regards to the decommissioning process currently underway at the Yankee Rowe plant.

Although I haven't studied the economics myself, it seems likely that any unnecessary delays in decommissioning, including any hearings, would only lead to an increase in the overall cost of decommissioning the plant.

Given that the NRC has approved the Yankee Decommissioning Plan, it must be assumed that all safety and public health issues have been thoroughly assessed and found to be acceptable.

Short of the NRC being legally bound or ordered to halt the decommissioning process or hold public hearings, I see no reason for the NRC to reach any other conclusion but to continue to allow the decommissioning work to proceed. I further see no benefit to any additional public hearings.

Sincerely,

George A. Harper

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