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From the office of Civil Defense

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David W. Hayden, Chief Planning Division NHCDA State Office Park South 107 Pleasant Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear David,

In response to the "Hazard Mitigation Plan" questionnaire I would like you to know that I appreciate your efforts in soliciting knowledge from local civil defense directors in order to prepare a workable plan. I do certainly agree that "Mitigation includes any action taken to permanently eliminate or reduce the long-term risk to life and property from natural and technological hazards."

I am unable to adequately respond to your questionnaire at this time. The Town of Kensington is under the time constraints of Judge Helen Hoyt of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. As you may know the Town of Kensington is an Intervenor in the Offsite Emergency Planning Issues for Seabrook Nuclear Power Station. As an Intervenor the Town must adhere to the rules and orders of the ASLE. In Kensington participation as an Intervenor is the joint responsibility of the Civil Defense Director and the Board of Selectmen. The workload is extremely burdensome and the demands of the schedule nearly impossible to meet. However, as the Civil Defense Director it is my duty and my privilege to be sure that the town is provided reasonable assurance that adequate protective measures can and will be taken in the event of a radiological emergency at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station.

I hope this gives you some insight into the planning process in Kensington. I have enclosed a copy of the Hearing Schedule co that you may have a clear picture of the burden placed on the Town of Kensington.

I will be in touch with you in the future to discuss the possibility of Hazardous Materials training for emergency response personnel in the Town.

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cc: Richard I. Strome Docketing and Service Docket Nos. 50-443-01 50-444-0L

Respectfully.

Sandra Fowler Mitchell, Director

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