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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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InRe: Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant Operating License

Dear Mr. Zech:

The League of Towns consisting of representatives of Towns and citizen groups within the 10-mile area of Seabrook station, wishes to inform you that it supports those Towns who have not prepared evacuation plans since they have come to the conclusion that the public cannot be protected from a nuclear accident. Those towns who do not and will not participate in the evacuation planning are Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Rye, North Hampton and South Hampton.

Governor John Sununu, the N.H. Civil Defense Agency and Public Service Co. of N.H. have submitted plans "for these towns" to you, with the intent of taking over the police powers and the authority of the Towns, stating they can act in place of town officials.

We, the League of Towns, reject this takeover of our rights, and we reject the theory that our town officials and citizens can be conscripted in this manner for the use of a private utility.

The League calls on the NRC and the Licensing Board to rule on the side of safety in the Seabrook hearings, in support of the above towns, as the Licensing Board has in the Shoreham case.

cc: Licensing Board
Washington Delegation

Very truly yours,

Rep Bernard A. Holcomb Hampton
Rep Dean Merchant Stratham, Greenland
Rep Bernard Ernest Manchester

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The League of Towns, through N.H. State Representative Roberta C. Pevear (R-Hampton/Hampton Falls) praised the NRC licensing board for ruling on the side of public safety in the Shoreham nuclear plant decision. The board said Shoreham's evacuation plan is "fundamentally unsatisfactory" because it relies on utility workers, rather than police, to move people after an accident.

Pevear said, "Six of the Towns in N.H. within 10 miles of the Seabrook plant have come to the conclusion that the public cannot be protected from a nuclear accident, and, therefore, they will no longer participate in evacuation planning".

Public Service Co. and the N.H. Civil Defense Agency have submitted plans for these towns to the NRC, without the approval of these towns, and they maintain the State of N.H., taking over the police powers and authority of the Towns, can act in place of town officials.

"Governor Sununu would have the public believe that his plan has been endorsed by all the Towns in N.H., and that they can be carried out to protect the public in case of an accident at Seabrook," Pevear stated.

The League of Towns consists of representatives of Towns and citizen groups within the 10-mile area. The Towns which dispute the claims of the utility and the Governor are Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Rye, North Hampton and South Hampton.

Bruce Montville, the representative of Hampton in the League of Towns asked, "How can the Licensing Board in the Seabrook Hearings possibly believe Hampton with its beach population can be protected by outside workers and hirelings, when we say it cannot be done by our own elected officials and employees?"

Dean Merchant, State Democratic Representative, Stratham and Greenland, stated, "The League supports these Towns in their contentions that the public will not be adequately protected, and calls on the NRC to rule on the side of safety in the Seabrook hearings, as they have at Shoreham".

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