

Republicans Against Seabrook Station

22

Hon. Eleanor M. Anderson
Hon. Robert R. Blaisdell
Hon. Barbara B. Bowler
James F. Fallon
Mrs. Robert A. Fallon
Hon. Douglas E. Hall
Patricia K. Heath
Hon. Mary Ann Lewis
John E. Loder
Mary K. Metcalf, Treas.
Bruce A. Montville, Secty.
Maurice M. Murphy
Hon. Ednapearl F. Parr
Hon. Ralph W. Pearson
Grace W. Perkins
Hon. Roberta C. Pevear
Hon. Monte D. Kehlender
Mildred D. Sirens
Hon. Leonard A. Smith
Stuart A. Smith
Hon. Ralph W. Torr
Hon. E. Jane Walker
Hon. John R. Walker
Hon. Louisa K. Woodman

DOCKET NUMBER
PROPOSED RULE **PR 50**
(53 FR 16435)

DOCKET
USNRC

May 24, 1988 '88 MAY 27 P5:38

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DOCKETING & SERVICE
BRANCH

Attn: Docketing & Service Branch
Samuel J Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington DC 20555

Public Comment on 10 CFR Part 50

We, Republicans Against Seabrook Station, request that the NPC deny the proposed rule change which would remove the requirement for warning/alert systems being in place (and working) at nuclear powered generating plants, in particular, Seabrook Station.

CHAIRMAN

Hon. Roger L. Easton

The requested denial would keep the warning/alert systems in place - a requirement to be met for present purposes of low power licensing, which is basic to public safety.

Reasons: Keeping in mind that Seabrook Station was sited in 1968 and that the population within the 10 mile radius was below 72,000¹ at that time, and that no new roadways/transportation systems have been made available and the population level is now over 231,000², it appears prudent to provide the public every opportunity to escape radiation dosage from Seabrook Station. We believe, at low power, emergency planning and preparedness measures are imperative in the event of a plant accident, terrorist attack or sabotage.

Secondly, the lesson of Shoreham should provide the NRC with the knowledge of a judgement mistake which should not be repeated: One does not low level license (contaminate) a nuclear plant without absolute assurance that full commercial licensing will soon follow. Shoreham proved to be economic suicide.

Footnotes:

- 1) AEC Impact Statement using 1970 census figures
- 2) NRC Impact Statement issued during 1982

Yours truly,

Bruce A. Montville, Secretary
Republicans Against Seabrook
Station
Hampton NH 03842

Verifications: (603) 926-6712/W
(603) 926-7620/H

8806020183 880524
PDR PR
50 53FR16435 PDR

DSO-10