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Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

Gentlemen: Seabrook Nuclear Plant.

I wish to express my wholehearted approval of the NRC's proposed rule for "clarification of emergency planning requirements for low-power licenses".

It is important the Seabrook plant be licensed as soon as possible. Its construction has been delayed for years without justification, resulting in tremendous unnecessary expense. Here we have a \$5 billion plant sitting idle, increasing our dependence on foreign oil because the State of Mass refuses to participate in the planning process. Gov. Dukakis' political ambitions should not be allowed to influence a decision of this importance to the people of New England.

I am one of many who will appreciate the NRC doing everything possible to help Seabrook obtain a low-power license.

Yours truly,

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