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Re: Public comment on proposed rule change 10 CFR Part 50

Dear Sir:

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE is prerequisite to a successful emergency plan. In the case of Seabrook Station, PUBLIC CONFIDENCE has been eroded repeatedly! To reduce the emergency plan requirements for low power testing can only serve to reduce further the already weakened PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

The integrity of the NRC will be greatly diminished in the eyes of all the public if this proposed rule change is accepted. Low power testing should be a preliminary step in the process of full operation only after all requirements for the issuance of a License to Operate have been met.

The NRC has need to improve its image as the protector of the public safety. To reduce any safety requirement will not serve this purpose.

Sincerely,

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