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Secretary of the Commission  
Attn: Docketing and Service Branch  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Gentlemen:

I strongly urge the Commission to proceed to adopt its proposed rulemaking regarding requirements for low power licenses (SECY-88-109) to make clear that off site sirens are not required for low-power tests for any nuclear power plant.

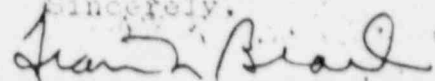
As a resident of New Hampshire within the ten mile plume exposure pathway emergency planning zone for Seabrook Station, I feel particularly qualified to express my views regarding this important issue. I and my family are firmly convinced that low power operation of any nuclear power plant, and especially Seabrook Station, poses minimal risk to the public and does not warrant a requirement for emergency sirens.

We also understand the need for electrical power that nuclear power plants provide: safe power at reasonable cost and with negligible environmental impact. In New England, this need for power is urgent.

During the past two years, we citizens in this area have witnessed a variety of petty tactics by those opposing the Seabrook plant. The recent removal of the warning sirens in Massachusetts communities within the EPZ by their public officials, is a striking example of the irresponsibility elected officials are willing to display for their own political gain.

I hope that the Commission will continue to pursue its sound administration in the national interest and adopt this proposed rulemaking.

Sincerely,



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