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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSED
RULE CHANGE CLARIFYING THE EMERGENCY PLANNING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOW POWER (5%)
TESTING AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.

THERE IS NO NEED TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY SIREN NOTIFICATION SYSTEM IN PLACE
FOR AREAS AROUND SEABROOK STATION. THE 24 HOUR (EBS) EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM
IS IN PLACE & OPERATIONAL, BACKED UP BY EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY. ATTEMPTS TO INSTALL
AN EMERGENCY SIREN SYSTEM IN MASSACHUSETTS COMMUNITIES AROUND THE PLANT HAVE
BEEN THWARTED BY SOMEBODY'S POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

THE PLANT CAN'T PRODUCE FULL POWER UNTIL 5% TESTING IS COMPLETED.
PLEASE EXPEDITE THIS RULE CHANGE SO THAT SEABROOK STATION CAN ATTAIN ITS
ULTIMATE GOAL OF SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY TO A FAST GROWING NEW ENGLAND AREA.
THERE HAVE BEEN ENOUGH NUMEROUS DELAYS COSTING CONSUMERS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
ULTIMATELY IN THE LONG-RUN. WE NEED SEABROOK STATION NOW!

YOURS TRULY,
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