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Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Licensing and Service
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Dear Sir:

Please count me as vigorously opposed to the proposed rule change in regard to emergency planning requirements for fuel loading and lower power operation of nuclear power plants.

I live in the ten-mile area surrounding the Seabrook Nuclear Plant and am alarmed that the NRC would even entertain such a threat to public safety. People in this area are frightened enough as it is, without having to cope with the additional fear that this plant could succeed in becoming licensed without basic safety considerations in place.

I have taught school in Merrimac for over 30 years, and I know, from personal experience, that there is no longer any confidence in the success of the emergency response plans that have been formulated to date. The few school personnel who once thought that perhaps a plan might work, have come to realize that sitting around waiting for volunteer fire drivers to remain behind to rescue other people's children is totally unrealistic.

We live in fear of this utility's financial clout and rely entirely on you for protection. It would be unconscionable for you to adjust your own requirements for the sole purpose of allowing this utility to become licensed.

We count on you to carry out your mandate to provide us with the protection we deserve.

Very truly yours,
Nancy St. Bernard