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May 21, 1987

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Mr. Samuel Chilk
Secretary to the Commission
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

I am providing the following comments to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in response to the NRC's request, in the March 6, 1987 Federal Register, for comments on the proposed rule change that would allow plant licensing without a state's participation in Emergency Planning.

I support the proposed rule change and am recommending that you make the change as soon as possible so that plant licensing may continue in accordance with Federal law and without plants being held hostage by state or local governments. The key to regulation of the nuclear industry is to have the NRC, not state or local governments, in charge of the regulation. The implementation of this rule will allow the NRC to once again regulate the nuclear industry without any compromise of the health and safety of the public.

Thank you very much for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Walter E. Ringen

Walter Ringen

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add: P. Crane, H-1035
J. Lane, 266 PHIL

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

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I urge you to modify your regulations concerning emergency evacuation of Nuclear Power Plants. No state or political action should block the opening of a nuclear plant, such as Seabrook or Shoreham. You, the NRC, are authorized by law to set the technical standards by which these plants are built. I urge you to accept your charge and take actions which will assure that plants

add: P. Crane, H-1035
J. Lane, 266 PHIL

Acknowledged by card.

can not be (in effect) pocket
voted by STATES

Please keep in mind that here
in the Northeast, we desperately
need the electricity sources these plants
can give. These plants have been
built to the highest standards you
have. If we don't have the energy
from these plants, we will probably
end up using significantly more
amounts of oil, which is detrimental
to our security and economy.

Please take the right action now

and change your regulations
to correct the deficiency that
a state can pocket vote
your authority, to the regions
and countrys detriment.

Thank you

John F. Malley

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8 Hamilton Drive
Madison, Conn.
06443

N.R.C.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

The N.R.C has recently,
proposed a modification of its
regulations of nuclear energy
plants. I am 100% in favor
of this plan.

We desperately need the
Seabrook & Shoreham plants
in operation.

It is ridiculous to allow
these plants to be built
spending billions of dollars,
and ^{have them} not ~~not~~ operating.

We all know eventually
they will be on line so
why not now???

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Acknowledged by card.

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add: P. Crane, H-1035
J. Lane, 266 PHIL

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The problem in my opinion
that needs more attention in
this country is use of drugs.

It poses a greater danger
than all the nuclear
plants together, that is
if the employees hired
are given higher wages
than they now receive
and are carefully screened
for other undesirable traits.

Hoping Washington will
regulate the nuclear plants
instead of each state —

Sincerely

Everett Bradley Whelpling

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY
DOCKETING & SERVICE
May 24, 1987

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please be advised, that I support your decision to modify your regulation which requires the cooperation of local authorities in planning for emergency evacuation of people living within a ten mile radius around a nuclear generating station.

It does not surprise me that the Governor of Massachusetts would use non-cooperation as a means of trying to block the licensing of the Seabrook facility, which is totally within the boundary of the State of New Hampshire. I am aware of his anti-nuclear bias.

In the State of Connecticut we have four nuclear power plants in operation and in the case of Millstone 1-2 and 3

the same conditions regarding the evacuation of people exists as it does in Mass. even more so, because in Mass. the first ~~to~~ miles of the radius from the power plant lay within the border of the State of New Hampshire.

The Seabrook facility was not built without the approval of local and State authorities. I know that in the state of Connecticut the site of a power station must meet with the approval of a Site Selection Commission created by state law.

I have personal knowledge of the fact that your commission monitors the construction process in every step of the process.

It is time to remove the defects veto of local authorities over the start up of Seabrook and Shoreham.

Sincerely
Joseph C. Robb

— Joseph C. Robb
98 Holland Rd.
Bridgeport, Ct. 06610

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324 West Road
Rye, N.H. 03870
May 29, 1987

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

I support your proposed modification of regulation that will rescind the power of states to halt the operation of nuclear power plants once a reasonable emergency plan has been drawn up.

It is time to put the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station into operation. Governor Dukakis and Senator Kennedy should stop playing politics, thereby putting a financial burden on the local people. Where were their protests when this plant was in the planning stages. At this late date, they now come out of the woodwork. It is my opinion that the threats to public safety they cry about constantly are unfounded.

Sincerely,



John Comack

JC :mc
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add: P. Crane, H-1035
J. Lane, 266 PHIL

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not enough fossil-fuel energy to serve us all

It is interesting, but sad, that an articulate, intelligent writer like Linda Weltner is so uninformed about nuclear energy ("Living in the shadow cast by Seabrook," May 1). The alternatives to Seabrook are, unfortunately, oil and coal.

Based on my 25 years of experience with nuclear reactors, I know that radiation, like heat, is strongest at the source. If people downwind were dying of it, people working at the site would be dying at an exponentially greater rate. Health studies have proved they don't.

They live longer than the public at large. A typical 1,000-megawatt coal-fired plant causes about 1,000 deaths a year—from mining operations, transportation accidents and pollution emission.

Oil should be used for transportation, plastics or chemicals because it is a liquid fuel. We should not waste it generating electricity when alternatives are available. Weltner should worry about whether her children can clothe themselves with polyester, which is a petroleum byproduct; drive an energy-efficient car, which has many plastic parts; ride on safe tires, also made from oil; or eat food that is grown with fertilizer, which is also an oil-based product.

Unlike Weltner, I would not compare Soviet technology to ours, any more than I would compare our freedom to theirs. Several engineers I know who have left the Soviet Union have told me the priorities there are the military, space and commercial electrical power. That means, if you need stainless steel for a power plant, you get some if there is any; if not, you use something else. Safety and life mean less in that case. Certainly, public opinion is not a factor.

When we think about power, our biggest fear should be we that we do not have enough. There's not enough to keep people warm in the winter; or to keep people on life-support systems in hospitals; or to provide jobs for our sons and daughters.

I was surprised to read in the Marblehead Reporter that 40 percent of Marblehead's power is nuclear. Without nuclear power, Weltner would have to give up all electrical service, because only about 40 percent of this power is used in households; the rest is reserved for industrial and commercial use.

She would have to forgo refrigeration, television, an electric stove, dishwasher, heat, lights—in other words, all electricity. Is she willing to go back to candles and fireplaces, or should she find out the facts before her next emotional article?

ALBERT A. BADGER

Winchester

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Sir,

OFFIL
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May 25, 1987

Only you have the Technical Expertise and the Power and the Duty to Restore all of your Authority over all the States now. Reclaim the Veto Power that you gave the States. These 2 Nuclear Power Plants are a business issue, and not a Political issue. I see no Co-operation by the States with you as a Technical Expertise Commission. They do not have the Technical Expertise to judge or veto ANY Nuclear Power Plant today. The Chances of a Nuclear accident are remote. They have built in Safeguards and Containment measures. I see no good reason that these 2 Nuclear Plants shouldn't receive Permission for Full scale operations today. Can We live without these Utilities?

UNION Electric 1978 Stockholders meeting

I Quote FROM UNION Electric-President and Chief Executive OFFICER OF UNION Electric. MR. WILLIAM E. CORNELIUS: 1986 Operations of Callaway Plant. About Nuclear Waste.

"We ENCOURAGE the Sisters AND Others to work with us, to get these Waste Repositories Built. the technology is AVAILABLE. It is Being used Now in Europe - IN FRANCE AND Sweden. It is NOT A technical PROBLEM; it is a Political Problem. The Administration HAS Proposed 3 Sites For Waste Repositories - 2 Site to Be Selected Sometime in 1990 OR 1991. It will take 7 or 8 years to Actually Build the Repositories. THAT doesn't Present A technical Problem to the ~~Utilities~~ Utilities. We Can Safely store 20 or more years of Waste at Callaway; But long-term it would Be in Everyone's Interest IF We Would Expedite these Sites. Callaway is the lowest Cost Base load Plant on the System.

Substantially lower than those of a Coal Plant. We Have an outstanding Safety Record. We ARE Checked CONTINUALLY By the N.R.C. They HAVE A Resident Inspector ON the Site AND He HAS Complete Access to ALL PHASES OF our Operation. The Company's Drug testing Program, which HAS Been Approved By the N.R.C. is in Effect AT Callaway Now.

D. BEKJACH

6937 HOLZMAN AVE.

St Louis, MO. 63109

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May 27, 1987

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.,
Washington, D.C. 20555
Attn: Docketing & Service Branch.

Dear Sirs:

This has gone on long enough.
Let's stop the politicking and start these
plants up.

I am sick and tired of the do gooders.

Regards

Richard Waltermire

RICHARD L. WALTERMIRE
15F MANSION WOODS DR
AGAWAM MA 01001

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142 Sugar Lane
Toms River, NJ
08753
May 24, 1987

U.S. Nuclear Reg. Comm.
Wash. DC

Gentlemen:

We heartily agree with your
proposed modification to resolve the
Seabrook-Shoreham nuclear station
situation.

We feel sure you will
assert your authority to make sure
there is sufficient power for our
needs.

Very Truly yours

Mr. Mrs. H. Ritzfeld

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Duster
Box 57
E. Hampstead
N. H. 03826

May 27, 1984

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Comm.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen -

I am appalled that
the States of Massachusetts
and New York have been
giving the power to control
the future welfare of a
neighboring State and even
the entire country for their
own political purposes.

Please vote to change
this misuse of power

Very truly yours

Louise R. Duster
E. Hampstead
N. H. 03826

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DOCKETING SERVICE
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May 28, 1987

Dear Sir, (NRC)

Ref. Shoreham & Seabrook Nuclear
Power Stations

Do the Governors of New York and
Massachusetts have the Nuclear
knowledge to effect your dissuasion
on the above Nuclear plants or are they
looking for unwarranted attention as
most politicians?

Joe Staggs
P.O. Box 462
Palermo, Ca. 95968

97 Warren Ave.
Cranston, R.I. 02920
May 26, 1987

Dear sirs,

I am in favor of the NRC removing the veto power of individual states where the state refuses to comply with an evacuation plan request by the electric utility seeking a NRC operating liscense.

It seems only logical and is my belief that the agency that is empowered to grant a liscense should be the only one to make the rules. After all, the original intent of the NRC was for the states to help, not hinder in the liscensing process.

To make a parralel case, suppose the Internal Revenue Service allowed individual states to determine whether or not it's citizens had to pay their taxes?

Again I say the NRC should be the only authority in the liscensing process.

Yours truly,

Robert E. Riley
Robert E. Riley

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To NRC.

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I am writing this letter to let you know that I am in support of the proposed modification of regulations to solve the problem of holding up the start of operating the Seabrook Nuclear Power and Shoreham Stations. Instead of local authorities opposing the start up, they should co-operate with plans of emergency, plans of evacuation. I feel that the cry of danger has been greatly over done, that the plants have been built with great care towards safety. These plants are in need and will be more so in the future.

Yours Truly
Dominic V. Gatto

Mr Dominic V Gatto
65 Norwalk Ave
Buffalo NY 14216

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241 Euclid Ave
Long Beach Calif 90807-6114
May. 23, 87

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555-

Dear Sirs,

I feel that it is essential to the survival of the USA that all Nuclear Power Plants be brought on stream as soon as possible. It is essential that you change your regulations so that no state or organization can beg a power plant from community or stream. We must stop purchasing oil to power power plants.

It is your duty to the nation to do this. Sincerely,

Robert L. Switzer

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961 Bond Street OFFICE
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303 DOCKL

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

Dear Sirs,

This letter is being written to voice our approval of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposed modification of it's regulations which would resolve problems at Seabrook and Shoreham Nuclear Power Stations.

Both these plants have spent billions of dollars and are now awaiting modification of NRC regulations so plants can be licensed as soon as an emergency plan can be drawn up and approved.

New England's energy needs and provisions, as well as the entire nation, are endangered by delays.

Sincerely,

G. J. Motiff

G. J. Motiff
Estelle Motiff

Estelle Motiff

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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BRANCH

John J. Sbardella
720- Grand Parkway
Rye Park, MA 02136

May 26, 1987

The U.S. NRC,
Because the generation of nuclear energy has such national implications, the existing roadblocks arising from political considerations should be removed. This is particularly true where certain politicians, such as the Governor of Massachusetts, attempt to use every issue for personal political advantage (so it seems). This is often at the expense of the general interest. Therefore, I support the regulation changes contemplated by the NRC that, in effect, removes the veto power from local politicians in startup of nuclear power plants. Once a power station has been built, certified, and emergency plans are in place, by responsible officials without political interests, the plant should be allowed to go about doing what it was built to do -- producing needed energy for the area!

Sincerely,

John J. Sbardella
John J. Sbardella

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PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19101

(215) 841-5001

May 21, 1987

JOSEPH W. GALLAGHER
VICE PRESIDENT
NUCLEAR OPERATIONS

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Mr. Samuel Chilk
Secretary to the Commission
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTN: Docketing and Service Branch

SUBJECT: Proposed Rule Regarding Licensing of Nuclear Power Plants
Where State and/or Local Governments Decline to Cooperate
in Off-site Emergency Planning
(52 Federal Register 6980-March 6, 1987)

Dear Mr. Chilk:

The subject Federal Register notice proposed a change to 10CFR Part 50, which in limited circumstances, would allow issuance of a full-power operating license even in the event that off-site emergency planning agencies would not fully cooperate in pre-planning.

Philadelphia Electric Company believes that the Commission's initiative to clarify the philosophy behind the existing off-site emergency planning regulation through a rule change is appropriate.

Under the proposed rule the commission would, in its evaluation of the adequacy of emergency planning, consider available Federal resources, the licensee's supplementation of local plans and the reasonably anticipated level of participation by local and State agencies. This process will assure consideration of the public interest in timely licensing decisions and will assure that the health and safety of the public will continue to be protected.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed rule.

Very truly yours,

JW Gallagher

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Lionard Frank
23 Honehurst Lane
Dix Hills, New York, NY 11746
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May 27, 1987

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555.

Attn. Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Sir,

Your proposal to modify your regulations regarding the Emergency Planning process of nuclear plants is an excellent one.

When your original Emergency Planning was formulated, it was not meant to give veto power to any local or state authority. By modifying your regulations, it is inconceivable, and indeed would be ludicrous, if any authority - state or local - would refuse to participate in an evacuation in the event of a nuclear accident.

This regulation is long overdue. New England and New York need the power that would be generated by Seabrook and Shoreham.

Yours truly,
Lionard Frank

May 29, 1987

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Gentlemen:

I understand that you are currently
addressing a proposed modification of regulations
which could resolve the Seabrook plant
problems. I further understand that this
change could bring Seabrook on-line soon.

Please accept this letter as an endorsement of
this change. We need power here in
New England -- we need Seabrook -- the
sooner -- the better --

Thank you

Very Truly yours

Paul E. McNamara
6 Dauring St.

Andover, Massachusetts
Tel (617) 425-3508

MAY 27, 1987

The U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY Comm.
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Gentleman:

I AM WRITING TO INFORM THE N.R.C THAT
I AM IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE ALLOWING
UTILITIES TO SUBMIT EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANS FOR
YOUR APPROVAL. THESE PLANS SHOULD NOT REQUIRE STATE
AND LOCAL APPROVAL.

THIS ISSUE HAS BECOME NOTHING BUT A
VEHICLE BY SOME POLITICIANS, PRIMARILY GOVERNORS
MR. DUKAKIS AND MR. CUOMO IN ORDER TO DELAY
LICENCING OF ATOMIC PLANTS FOR WHATEVER THEIR
REASONS.

NUCLEAR POWER IS A NATIONAL ISSUE AND
SHOULD BE REGULATED AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL. TO
DATE ~~IT~~ FEEL THE NRC HAS DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB.

AT STAKE HERE IS NATIONAL SECURITY, BALANCE
OF TRADE, THE HEALTH ISSUES CONCERNING THE USE OF
FOSSIL FUELS, AS WELL AS THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY.

THE N.R.C. MUST ACT SOON AND AGAIN
BE SOLELY RESPONSABLE FOR THE SAFETY AND
NUCLEAR WELFARE OF THIS NATION.

Sincerely
Mr. Mrs. Raymond B. Croter
Raymond B. Croter
7 Surrey Coach LN.
BOW, N.H. 03301

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OFFICE OF THE
DOCKETING SERVICE
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May 28, 1987
2 Little Spring Lane
Durham NC 27707

Mr. Samuel J. Chalk
Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Chalk,

I support the NRC's proposed rule change which would allow licensing of nuclear plants over state and local objections. These installations are valuable national resources and should be licensed regardless of local sentiment.

Sincerely,

Paul Ferguson.

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The U.S. Nuclear Reg Com.
Washington, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Ladies & Gentlemen :

I wholeheartedly
support your proposed
modification of rules
^{to}
~~and~~ override nuclear
politicizing by the states.

The states should
not have the power to
veto this much-needed
power at tremendous
economic expense to
the citizens

Russell H Mann

R H MANN
111 WASHINGTON ST
BROOKLINE MA 02146

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Harrison, Va. 22071
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May 27, 1987
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
DOCKETING & SERVICE
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Secretary
NRC.
Washington D.C. - 20555

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have been reading and hearing about the Seabrook N.H. Nuclear Power Plant for years. The management of Public Service Company of New Hampshire deserves a "purple heart" for enduring the many years of delays and cost increases beyond their control at Seabrook. Regulatory authorities were involved all along the way as Seabrook progressed.

(Seabrook #1)
Now politics threatens to keep the plant from being allowed to operate despite the billions of dollars invested. The Governor of Massachusetts should allow an evacuation plan to be implemented.

The NRC should ~~also~~ force the states to put the narrow (1 mile wide) evacuation plan into effect so that Seabrook I enters service in the very near future. The interests of those who have invested so much must be protected.

Get with it. Have a heart or must the company be doomed because the NRC has no guts.

Sincerely,

P.S. The NRC should also require a settlement of Long Island Lighting's Shoreham plant.

Noted by card...

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May 23, 1987

The U.S. Nuclear Reg. Comm.
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Nuclear Reg. Comm.

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I am in favor of allowing N.P. Station to operate. It is my belief the time will come when electricity will have to be rationed, such as cutting power to homes for a few hours each day, in order to meet the needs of hospitals, nursing homes and vital manufacturing plants.

Everything seems to be in place for 10 mile radius evacuation, so why prolong further?

What will the governors of Vermont, and Ohio, and the Sens. Kennedy, Moynihan and D'Amato find next to halt the starting of the Nuclear Plant? They are making noise to further their own political ambitions.

Sincerely,

Edward O. Laflamme

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Ralph H. Martinangelo
85 Chandler Street
Marlboro, Mass. 01752

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

I am extremely upset by the political posture of Gov. Dukakis of Massachusetts in refusing to cooperate with Seabrook in setting up an evacuation plan!

I fervently hope you people will see through this hypocrisy and grant Seabrook it's right to proceed immediately.

Sincerely,

Ralph H. Martinangelo

May 25, 1987

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Dear Commission Members,

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about future supply and cost of electricity.

I don't believe any state should be allowed to block the start-up of a nuclear power plant by refusing to cooperate with evacuation plans. As long as a workable plan is submitted and approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission it should be licensed.

I am sure some states would like to control the Federal Aviation Authority as well but how many planes would ever get off the ground. If we allow states to control all Federal agencies I doubt if we would ever get anything done, allowing states power to license nuclear power plants means none would ever be built.

I think Nuclear power should be allowed to operate on its record in the United States.

Sincerely
George J. Trape

Acknowledged by card.....

3747-43 Vista Campana South
Oceanside, Ca. 92056

May 26, 1987

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DOCKETING AND SERVICE
BRANCH

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

Gentlemen:

I support the N.R.C.'s decision to modify regulations making it easier for utilities to obtain an operating license when local governments refuse to cooperate with planning for emergencies.

The objections of local officials, now, come after-the-fact. The time for objection was while the plants were in the planning stages. Millions of dollars have been invested; every precaution has been made for safety; the area needs energy for industrial development; ultimately lower rates can be expected for consumers.

The N.R.C. is justified in overriding the objections of local politicians.

Sincerely,

Elva Hixson

Oakdale, Ct.

May 27, 1987

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE
DOCKETING OFFICE
BRANCH

Gentlemen:

I favor the modification of regulations which would help bring Seabrook and Shoreham Nuclear Power Stations on line.

My first reason is possibly a selfish one I own shares in Public Service of New Hampshire which has paid no dividends. I am retired have a very small pension and minimum Social Security so I depend on stock dividends for income.

My second reason is my belief that it is absolutely necessary for these plants to become operable to insure sufficient energy for the future.

Mrs. Doris H. Goodwin
1029 Rt. 163
Oakdale, CT 06370

Sincerely,
DORIS H. Goodwin

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TELEPHONE 335-1472

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555

Dear Sirs,

I want to voice my support for your policy that would allow operation of the now completed and non-operating Shoreham and Seaback energy plants.

We have reached a period in our national development which allows a vocal and misinformed citizens group to dictate the future of our country.

It is in the best interests of society that all future and present beneficial procedures be sanctioned on merit and not politics which we all know is controlled by special interests.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Leo Feuerberg & Sons

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'87 JUN -3 P2:28 JOHN A. HUDSON
8 MURRAY HILL RD.
CHEMUNSGORD, MA, 01824
MAY 29, 1987

OFFICE
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DEAR COMMISSIONERS:-

I AM WRITING AS A CITIZEN
CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENERGY CRISIS
IN NEW ENGLAND, AND THE NEED
TO BRING THE RECENTLY COMPLETED
SEABROOK PLANT (AND ALSO THE
SHOREHAM PLANT) ON LINE AS
QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

IT'S ABOUT TIME THE NRC INVOKE
ITS POWER OVER EMERGENCY PLANNING
THE EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR
THESE STATIONS SHOULD NOT BE ANY
DIFFERENT THAN - FOR THE EXISTING
100 OR SO STATIONS ALREADY RUNNING
ITS LONG OVERDUE - WE SHOULD
MOVE THIS QUESTION AND ALLOW
THIS BRAND NEW - STATE - OF - THE -
ART - STATION TO HELP PREVENT
A BROWNOUT IN NEW ENGLAND
THIS SUMMER.

Acknowledged by card..... YOURS TRULY,

John A. Hudson

May 29, 1987

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ALADAN VAC CENTER
DIVISION OF ALADAN CORP.

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The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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attn: Docketing + Service Branch

The time has come for the U.S. N.R.C. to act immediately by giving Seabrook and Shoreham utilities full operating licenses to generate nuclear power. I feel it is the duty of the N.R.C. to expedite these matters. No way should these powers be given up to individual states. These states have clearly shown that they are not capable of handling these powers due to ignorance or politics.

We need every bit of Nuclear power we can produce and not be dependent on foreign energy like Oceans. The U.S. is lagging other great nations in nuclear power. If Congress wanted the individual states to set nuclear policy they would have passed laws long ago. Use your authority now and get more nuclear generators going. Our nuclear generating plants are the safest in the world. It insults me to compare one with the Russians.

Enough is Enough. Now act Now not '88 or '89

Sincerely

Albert A Rogers

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Sup. 158
Perman. New York 1158
May 24, 1987

Secretary
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please convey
to all the members of the Commission,
my profound agreement with
Commissioner Ascelstone's position on
the proposed rule change that would
eliminate the present requirement for
effective emergency preparedness.
The Federal Emergency Management Agency
also finds the proposal flawed.

Certainly the people
whose power gives them control
over life and death cannot betray
their trust by promulgating regulations
for nuclear plant operation, of emergency
evacuation plans that less and
less work toward public safety.
We implore you to
protect us from possible catastrophes.

Very truly yours,
Evelyn S. Gordon

Acknowledged by card.

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29 Ivanhoe Drive

Topsham, Maine

04086

24 May 1987

OFFICE OF THE
DOCKETING & SERVICE
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington D.C. 20535

Attn: Docketing & Service Branch

This is a letter of support for
the proposed modifications of NRC
regulations.

Particularly urge you to accelerate
efforts to get the Nuclear power plants
at Shoreham, and particularly, Seabrook, N.H.,
operating & online.

We do appreciate your efforts thus
far, in dealing with the Doom: day wing
of the ecology movement. A group of
irresponsible Radicals.

Walt & Jackie
McAtee

cc: Coalition for
Reliable Energy
Bennett Building
10 Main Street
Amherst, Mass 01810

WALT & JACKIE McATEE
29 Ivanhoe Drive
Topsham, ME 04086

Acknowledged by card.....

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May 26, 1987

Brendan DuBois
11 South St., #2
Exeter, NH 03833

Samuel Chilk, Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555
Re: 10 CFR Part 50

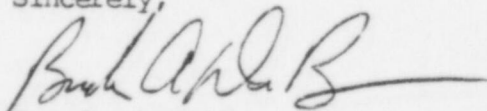
Sir:

As a lifelong resident of New Hampshire, I am concerned with having a safe, reliable energy resource available for the future, and one resource that is not being utilized is the Seabrook Station Nuclear Power Plant.

Seabrook Station remains idle, but not because of the state in which it has been built. New Hampshire residents, towns and state agencies have cooperated in the drafting of emergency response plans. The major obstacle for Seabrook Station remains the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its politicians, all of whom seem to have an eye on higher political office.

I am in favor of any rule change which would allow Seabrook Station to go on-line, and which would prevent the kind of obstructionism from politicians who have more of an interest in their political future, rather than our energy future.

Sincerely,



Brendan DuBois

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The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

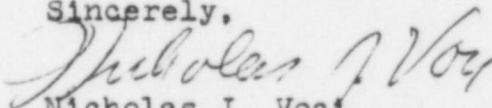
ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

Nuclear power should be regulated by the Federal Government and not by states.

It may be a "popular" issue to oppose nuclear power --- however, the facts are not there.

Sincerely,



Nicholas J. Voci
67 Woodard Avenue
Brockton, Mass. 02401

C-Elizabeth Mudge

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1530 Lakeside Drive
Wantagh, NY 11793
May 26, 1987

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DOCKETING AND SERVICE SECTION

Office of the Secretary
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Docketing and Service Section

Gentlemen:

I would like to go on record as supporting your proposed rule change which is to eliminate the necessity of having local and state governments participate in an emergency plan for a nuclear plant where such governments object to participation in such plans generally (and falsely) based on safety criteria. In all cases, the safety criteria has been already reviewed and passed on by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards hearing the licensing applications.

Generally these oppositions are politically motivated, although couched in an aura of public safety.

If the situation with regard to licensing nuclear plants is allowed to continue as is, the state and local participation issue will be seized by anti-nuclear persons to the detriment of nuclear power in the United States. This is a national defense issue, in my mind.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,

John C. Lemmin

*I hope that action
possible. On 2 I
this whole issue is
one of politics in the
worst sense of the
word - "hot in my
back yard" seems
to be the cry.
John Lemmin*

May 26, 1987

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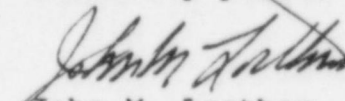
The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

I wholeheartedly support your efforts to have Nuclear Power regulated by the Federal Government only. It is a shame the way the State of Massachussettes and New York have blocked startup efforts of Nuclear facilities in adjoining states.

Sincerely yours,


John M. Loether

Sawyer Point
Mirror Lake, NH 03853

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RD 1, 214 Berkshire Road
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

May 22, 1987

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATTN: Docketing & Servicing Branch

Gentlemen:

The recent loss of life aboard the USS Stark highlights the tragic consequences of maintaining a U.S. military presence to protect the safe transit of oil tankers in the hostile Persian Gulf.

Surely we must foster the development and operation of safe alternative energy sources here at home. I refer specifically to the Seabrook and Shoreham nuclear generating facilities now awaiting NRC licensing. It appears that political grandstanding on the part of Governors Dukakis and Cuomo is preventing participation of those states in a responsible emergency planning process, thus delaying operation of the plants.

I urge the NRC to modify its regulations to permit a Federal ruling in this matter. New England and the nation deserve safe and reliable alternative energy sources.

Yours very truly,

Eleanor W. Thompson

Eleanor W. Thompson (Mrs W.J.)

cc: Coalition for Reliable Energy
10 Main Street
Andover, MA 01801

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Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn: Docketing & Service Branch

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Dear Sirs:

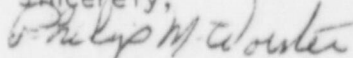
As a concerned citizen and a friend to Power and Energy in this great country of ours, I submit this letter to you. It is a shame that politics can stop the start-ups of our completed Nuclear Power Stations in New Hampshire and New York. So many obstacles have already made a great expense to the people who would have the use of this power in the future, and it is needed very badly at this point.

The New Hampshire plant has met all safety regulations and changes that your committee has asked of them.

I hope these Governors get whatever they are after for the delays they are causing in the startups of these plants.

I support your proposed modifications of its regulations. There is no good reason that these plants shouldn't receive permission for full scale operation. Please vote to override nuclear politics for plant start-ups.

Sincerely,



Philip M. Worster



PHIL & JEAN WORSTER
WEST SHORE DRIVE BOX 437
ACTON, ME 04001

Acknowledged by card.

'87 JUN -3 P6:57

MAY 27, 1987

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Secretary
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

ATTENTION: Docketing and Service Branch

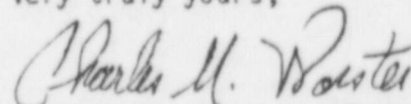
SUBJECT: Proposed Changes in NRC Rules

This letter is to express my opinion that the NRC should permit the plant licensing activity to advance by allowing the utility to submit an emergency plan if a state or community fails to protect their residents by supplying a plan of their own. No state or community should be able to delay licensing by failing to file such a plan. In fact, in these times of hazardous material transport, chemical accidents, and train derailments, all states should be required to have well formulated and practiced emergency plans. The only reason for a state not to submit a plan must be political.

Since some emergency plans originally designed because a nuclear power plant is in the area have been activated to help residents exposed to chemical accidents or weather emergencies, I cannot understand how state and community officials can abandon their residents by not originating an emergency plan. This seems very much like rejecting life jackets for one's family because one does not like the maker of the jacket and one is too obstinate to make one's own.

Therefore, please allow the licensing procedure to go forward and stop all political delaying tactics.

Very truly yours,



Charles M. Worster, PE
7 Margate Drive
Auburn, NH 03032

James L. Gaupp
112 Nob Hill Road
Hendersonville, N.C. 28739

'87 JUN -3 A10:51

June 1, 1987

The Honorable Lando W. Zech, Jr., Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Zech:

Re: Licensing of Nuclear Plants

It is my firm conviction that many projects have been delegated to, or taken on by Washington that should or could be better dealt with by the local state, or county, or city government. However, in the case of licensing nuclear plants, this should be the sole responsibility of the federal government, since it is comparable to the ICC in that more than one state is involved, and there should be a uniform policy.

It is quite impossible to ever satisfy all the people all the time. In an effort to try to do this, billions of dollars have been spent, and years have been lost trying to appease radical elements to no avail. Now we have governors resorting to a form of civil disobedience by refusing to co-operate.

Since the USA has not suffered a single nuclear fatality, it appears that the Commission has done an excellent job, with a strong possibility of doing more, under pressure, than was really necessary. So please act at once before we have an energy crunch; assume your responsibility and act now.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Gaupp

James L. Gaupp

PAUL A. MELKONIAN
45 High Street
Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180
Tel. (617) 438-8555

'87 JUN -3 AIC:12

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

Re: Proposed Rule Change re Emergency Planning

Dear Sirs:

I am writing today to wholeheartedly support the proposed modifications of current NRC regulations concerning the emergency planning process at nuclear power plants. I believe the circumstances surrounding both the Seabrook Station in New Hampshire and the Shoreham Station in New York make quite obvious the immediate need for the proposed changes.

Governors Michael Dukakis (D-Mass.) and Mario Cuomo (D-N.Y.) have used the present regulations in a blatantly political manner with no regard to the ramifications their actions have on both the future energy needs of our region and, indeed, our national security overall.

In closing, may I once again urge you to adopt the proposed rule changes and to take whatever other action is necessary to bring these power plants on line as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Melkonian

Paul A. Melkonian

PAM/rh We, the undersigned, agree totally with the viewpoint expressed above.

Harry Melkonian

Box 257
Remsenburg, N. Y. '87 JUN -3 A10:12
May 29, 1987

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DOCKET NUMBER 5424
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Office of the Secretary
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are in favor of your proposal to license nuclear power plants without state or local approval of emergency planning.

The Shoreham controversy here is a disgrace. Local officials have deemed it politically expedient to oppose opening the plant. The legal tactics to which they have resorted have been long and costly. Shoreham has been inspected many times and found to be safe. It should have been operational years ago.

We welcome any action you may take to prevent local authorities from delaying and/or obstructing the use of this vital and necessary energy source at Shoreham or any other nuclear power plant in the country.

Very truly yours,

Lloyd B Chadwick
Dolores B. Chadwick
(Mrs. Lloyd B. Chadwick)

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'87 JUN -3 A10:12

Alhambra, California
May 29, 1987

OFFICE OF THE
DOCKETING & SERVICE BRANCH

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Branch
Washington D.C. 20555

ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch

Dear Sirs:

It seems to me that the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to issue start-up and operating licenses for nuclear plants has been strongly eroded by politically-minded governors and other entities that have little practical knowledge.

Please, as soon as possible, take all steps necessary to re-assert the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, as Congress intended, and issue start-up and operating licenses for all nuclear power plants such as Shoreham, Long Island, and Seabrook, New Hampshire.

Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!

Respectfully,

Chester E. Griffith

Chester E. Griffith,
1721 So. El Molino St.,
Alhambra, Calif.

'87 JUN -3 P8:01

Waukon Iowa, May 23rd 1987

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D. C. 2055
Attn. Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Sirs;

In regard to the situation that prevents bringing the Seabrook and Shoreham Nuclear Power Plants on line.

It certainly seems to us, that the objections in this case are very short sighted, and are to a large extent politically activated, at a time when a sensible long term view is in order

We definitely feel that the NRC is on the right track with its proposal to modify its regulations and allow these plants to go on line when they are fully ready to do so, and would like to go on record to this effect.

Very Sincerely

Herbert Straate
Marian Straate

Herbert Straate & Marian Straate
Waukon Iowa 52172

PS Please do not waste time answering this letter, rather do what you think is best for our country.

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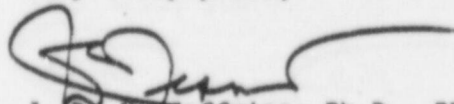
3021 Sylvania Drive
Raleigh, NC 27607
May 26, 1987

Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary of the Commission
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chilk:

I want to go on record as favoring the NRC proposed rule change regarding emergency evacuation requirements. It is my firm belief that local and state governments should not have "de facto" veto power over the licensing of nuclear power plants. It seems clear to me that the majority NRC position is consistent with the Atomic Energy Act and is in the best interest of the country.

Very truly yours,



J. D. E. Jeffries, Ph.D., PE

JDEJ/jpy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Seefeld JUN -3 P8:01
R.F.D. #1 Box 252
No. Edgecomb, Maine 04556

May 23, 1987

OFFICE OF THE
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BRANCH

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555
ATTN: Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

The irresponsible attitude of the Governor of Massachusetts and others of the anti-nuclear persuasion have exhausted the patience of those of us who have a realistic approach to the needs of the regions which would be served by the Seabrook Nuclear Power Station in N. H. and the Shoreham Nuclear power Station in N. Y.

These areas cannot have a healthy economy without adequate power. We are convinced that a modification of the regulations of the N.R.C. are vitally important and should be effected at the earliest possible moment so that New England and New York State may be assured of an ample supply of what is a safe, efficient, clean source of power -- nuclear energy!

Opposers of nuclear energy have been given far too much time to make their case and their total disregard for the realities smacks of obstructionism based on unfounded fears and political opportunism. The interests of the entire country are at stake here, and we strongly urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to allow these plants to go on line.

Very sincerely yours,

Barbara V. Seefeld
Barbara V. Seefeld
Robert H. Seefeld
Robert H. Seefeld

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3901 Valley Road
Casper, Wyo.
May 26, 1987 JUN -3 P8:01

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DOCKETING SERVICE
BRANCH

Sir,

Lets get your regulations modified and get both
Seabrook and Shoreham Nuclear Power Plants in operation.

Normally I am a conservative and support states
rights but something must be done to slow up these extreme
environmentalists.

Sincerely,

James P. Anderson

James P. Anderson

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May 24, 1987

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington,
D. C. Docketing & Service Branch

Gentlemen:

I am a resident of New York -- Long Island
to be more precise.

From what I can gather from reading the
Newspapers - many leading and very knowledgeable
Engineers & Physicists state that Shoreham is
very worthy of being a B1e to proceed with
Nuclear power. It appears to me that main objection
is by the political structure in Albany. I am
in favor of the advice of our scientists .

In the final analysis - we must keep up with
progress - just like any other advancement - we
can only learn from doing and having such as
Aviation - Automobiles - Computers etc etc etc....

A similar situation exists in New Hampshire
where they are holding up operation of a Power
Plant - again on an order from a Governor of
Massachusetts - more or less akin to our
problem in New York

It is of course imperative for us to have
cheap or reasonable power alternatively - the
welfare - jobs finances of the States in the matter.
I ask you to please use your influence to aid &
abet the operation under control of the
companies . I am sure and hopeful that your Agency can
and will ultimately prevail re Nuclear Power.

Respectfully,

Philip F. Halblau

Philip F. Halblau
P.O. Box 615
Lynbrook, N.Y.
11563

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*See
Comment
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May 27, 1987
25 Long Bow
Wading River, N.Y. 11792

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

Re: Shoreham and Seabrook Nuclear Plants

Supplementing our letter dated May 23, 1987, there are several important facts that were not mentioned, that we feel are important for us to convey to you.

The types of plants by preference when considering our ecology and safety we would list or classify as follows;

1. Hydro-power as best for all concerned.
2. Nuclear-power is ecologically preferable to either coal, oil or gas, all safety measures as recommended have been built in and if properly monitored, there should be no complications or fears.
3. Coal-power is not ecologically acceptable. The many problems in mining such as cave-ins and fires has resulted in the loss of many lives, permanent injury and debilitating health problems.
4. Oil-power also is not ecologically acceptable and also there are many safety problems. Again, the source of supply at the well has inherent dangers of fire etc. Transmission lines over thousands of miles of land are dangerous, subject to rupture and are unsightly. Storage tanks also have blown up.
5. Gas-power is probably more acceptable from an ecological point of view, but from a safety point of view is very hazardous. Many explosions have occurred with the loss of many lives and permanent injuries. Also the transmission lines are dangerous and unsightly.

Considering all factors it is our opinion that Nuclear-Power would be the next most acceptable to Hydro-Power.

The lack of cooperation of local governments (for Shoreham alone) to participate in emergency planning has cost taxpayers and consumers upwards of SEVENTY MILLION DOLLARS for legal fees etc. WHAT A WASTE OF MONEY.

State and Local Governments issued permits to build these plants and the cost is now approximately FIVE BILLION DOLLARS each. How can they repudiate their original intent?

We urge your serious consideration and without further delay issue licenses to operate the present completed Nuclear Plants at one hundred percent capacity.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Elizabeth I. Baumann
C. Arthur Baumann

MAY 23, 1987
25 Long Bow
Wading River, N.Y. 11792

Secretary

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attn. Docketing and Service Branch

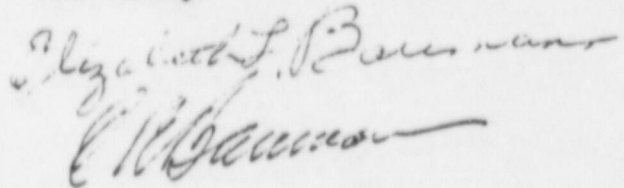
We live about one mile from the Shoreham plant and about five miles from the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Several of our neighbors are scientists at Brookhaven and from conversation with them, a tour of the laboratory, local meetings on opening the Shoreham plant and reading many articles about Nuclear Plants, we are convinced that the Seabrook and Shoreham Plants are safe and should be licensed to operate at one hundred percent capacity.

State and local governments issued permits to build these plants some twenty or more years ago, based upon projected demand for electricity, building plans and specifications, therefor, they should now cooperate in offsite emergency planning. Should they not cooperate, other means should be implemented to get these plants on line and fully operating.

Sincerely

Elizabeth L. Baumann
C. Arthur Baumann

The block contains two handwritten signatures. The top signature is in cursive and appears to read 'Elizabeth L. Baumann'. The bottom signature is also in cursive and appears to read 'C. Arthur Baumann'.

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Richard F. Powell
44 Sweetbriar Lane
Hampton, NH 03842

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May 26, 1987

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

ATT: DOCKETING AND SERVICE BRANCH

Dear Sir:

It seems that those who oppose the peaceful development of nuclear power have found yet another means to delay and even stop the expanded use of this precious resource. The politicians, sensing increased exposure and popularity in the polls, are exploiting this situation for their own personal gain. The delays encountered are adding tremendously to the already bloated cost of bringing one of these units on line which I find intolerable since that affects my utility bill unnecessarily.

We in this industry have stood by and watched the near total demise of what should have been a flourishing industry supplying "dirt-cheap" power and making this country almost totally energy independent.

I totally support the rules change modification of your regulations which would eliminate state approval of the evacuation plan in those cases where the state has refused to participate. It is quite obvious that this requirement has been siezed upon by politicians as a means of spring boarding their own personal desire for higher national office and care little about the protection the people they were elected to serve. The quicker this rule change is approved the faster we can get on with our job of providing safe, reliable energy for the good people of New England.

Respectfully,

R.F. Powell
R. F. Powell

cc: Coalition for Reliable Energy

5/ 25/ 87

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Dear Sus,

'87 JUN -3 P6:56

Because of what I have read in ^{OFFICE OF SERVICE} many periodicals, it seems we cannot, because of future energy demands, shut down Nuclear Power Plants. This is what will happen if states are given veto power over the Fed. They, the Federal, should be the last word.

The knowledge of hazards, and all the precautions and high safety standards throughout the industry, lead me to add my voice to many others, and accept the proposed regulations on emergency planning by the NRC. Lets bring Seabrook on line and hold down expenses, which are already too high. The important thing is the impending energy demands for the region

Doris Rayner

Cumberland R.I.

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THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

ATTN: DOCKETING AND SERVICE BRANCH

I AM WRITING TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO ADOPT REGULATION
CHANGES WHICH WOULD HELP BRING SEABROOK AND SHOREHAM
ON-LINE.

THE NRC WAS ESTABLISHED BECAUSE IT WAS FELT THAT
LOCAL AND STATE POLITICS AND NARROW INTERESTS MUST GIVE
WAY TO BROADER REGIONAL AND NATIONAL INTERESTS. ACTIONS
IN NEW YORK AND MASSACHUSETTS RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY PLANNING
PROVE THE CONCERNS WHICH LED TO THE CREATION OF YOUR
AGENCY WERE WELL FOUNDED.

OUR REGION NEEDS THE CAPACITY THESE PLANTS REPRESENT.
SHAREOWNERS PAID FOR THEM IN GOOD FAITH. RATEPAYERS WILL
BEAR THE BURDEN SOONER OR LATER, ONE WAY OR THE
OTHER - DESPITE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED SCHEMES WITH FALSE
PROMISES OF A FREE LUNCH.

CHANGE YOUR RULES! CARRY OUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

VERY TRULY YOURS,

William F. Howards

Acknowledged by card.

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
DOCKETING SERVICE
MAIL

May 27th, 1987

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen: Att: Docketing & Service Branch

The purpose of this letter is to urge the NRC to take all necessary steps to bring the Seabrook Electric Power Plant on line as soon as possible.

As a resident of New Hampshire, I can assure you that the vast majority of New Hampshire residents favor Seabrook. In the fall 1986 elections in New Hampshire, candidates for Governor, the U. S. Senate, and the House of Representatives who were opposed to Seabrook lost by large margins, without exceptions.

The majority of the people of New Hampshire favor Seabrook because New Hampshire needs the electric energy, Seabrook is safe (probably the safest in the world), nuclear power is non-polluting whereas coal and oil-fired plants can cause much environmental damage, and each month of delay adds \$50 million to the cost of Seabrook (which will be paid by the electricity users).

To be specific, I would urge you to adopt measures to prevent governors and other state and local officials from blocking Seabrook. The political motivation and even hypocrisy of the Seabrook opponents is shown by the fact that they have never expressed any concern about the nuclear-powered submarines at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

Very truly yours,
Astrid Louise Passer