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Site Evaluation Committee
Department of Environmental Services
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Attn: Ms. Jane Murray

September 30, 2015

Dear Committee Members:

A significant number of residents in Hooksett depend on propane to heat their homes. I recently read in the newspaper about opposition from some residents in Portsmouth to the modifications proposed to the Sea 3 propane storage facility in Newington. I think it is important to note that the cost of propane is a statewide problem, it reaches far beyond one city. And for thousands of NH households and businesses, that facility in Newington is where their supply ultimately comes from. So it makes economic sense to allow for the upgrades so more domestic propane can reach our state. I am sure you are well aware of the economic impact that more expensive foreign propane is currently having here. Other states are already benefiting from the new supply of domestic propane at much lower prices. NH needs that same opportunity. I hope you will support the Sea 3 project and get some relief to New Hampshire's citizens.

Sincerely,



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