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Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Dear New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee:

In regards to Sea-3's expansion exemption, I urge you unreservedly to vote yes. The project will benefit thousands of residents of New Hampshire, it is being done at the Sea-3's eest, and it will provide us with a cheaper and more stable supply of propane to heat our homes. This facility is progress for New Hampshire, and it will provide immediate benefits. Please support the Sea-3 expansion exemption!

With 77,000 homes in New Hampshire already dependent on propane, and with so much trouble in the world, it is imperative that we secure a constant and uninterruptible supply of propane. Sea-3 is doing that with this project, at their own cost, and sourcing the propane in the US. In short, it's a better system for delivering the benefits of a safe and clean fuel for our citizens. The facility has been approved, the rail lines that were in question have passed their safety inspections, and it is an improvement over the way it is handled now, so there is no reason not to move forward with a project that will benefit so many people in our state.

Sebago Technics has completed a study, at the request of New Hampshire authorities that confirms that this project is safe and feasible and ready to start delivering propane to New Hampshire by rail. Newington's Planning and Zoning Boards have already approved Sea-3's expansion approval for the facility. This project is progress, and deserves an immediate approval so the benefits to New Hampshire can start accruing.

The change from foreign-sourced propane to domestically-produced propane is critical for the thousands of New Hampshire households who use it, not to mention the businesses and institutions of our state. We cannot deny how beneficial it will be to New Hampshire; the SEC needs to grant this exemption, so we all can start reaping those benefits. I ask that you vote yes on this exemption request.

Thank you,

Creston Ruiter