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Dear New Hampshire SEC,

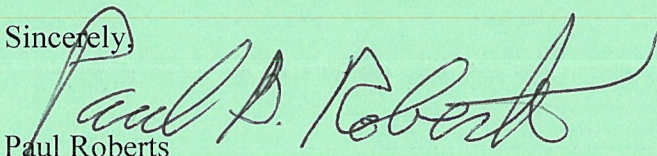
In regards to Sea-3's expansion exemption, I strongly urge you to vote yes. The project will benefit thousands of residents of New Hampshire, it is being done at the Sea-3's cost, and it will provide us with a cheaper and more stable supply of propane to heat our homes. This facility is progress for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

Why is this so important? 77,000 homes in New Hampshire depend on propane for heat in our cold winters. We should not stand in the way 1 day longer of their opportunity to obtain less expensive propane by way of a modern facility with a demonstrated safety record and a plan for trained people to expertly handle clean-burning propane delivered by rail.

As Sea-3's expansion project has already been approved by Newington's Planning and Zoning Board, and as the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee is already aware of a study conducted by Sebago Technics that validated the safety of the rail shipping component of this project--the last real questions of the feasibility of shipping propane by rail to this modern facility have been eliminated. There are no real reasons that this project can't move forward and start benefitting the people of New Hampshire.

The change from foreign-sourced propane to domestically-produced propane is critical for the New Hampshire households who use it, not to mention the businesses and institutions of our state. It is a more stable and responsive supply chain than shipping by sea, and it can be set in motion by simply granting an exemption to a project that has met every applicable safety standard required of it. New Hampshire will have access to cheaper, abundant, American-produced propane, all handled by a facility purpose-built for receiving and distributing large volumes of heating fuel. We cannot deny how beneficial it will be to New Hampshire; the SEC needs to grant this exemption, so New Hampshire can start reaping those benefits. I ask that you vote yes on this exemption request.

Sincerely,



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