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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 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 immediate benefits. Please support the Sea-3 expansion exemption!

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.

Any SEC delay on Sea-3's exemption for their Newington facility will cost New Hampshire consumers money every day, and the cost will only accelerate in the coldest winter months. Winter weather events have in the past threatened available supply, and this facility will help Sea-3 ensure adequate propane supplies are available by rail no matter the weather.

The change from foreign-sourced propane to domestically-produced propane is critical for the 77,000+ New Hampshire households who use it, not to mention the businesses and institutions of our state. It is cheaper, with 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 thrown at it. New Hampshire will have access to cheaper, abundant, American-produced propane, all handled by a facility purpose-built for handling 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.

Regards,

Warren Little

Warren J. Little, 10.30.2015