

c/o 203 Wadleigh Falls Road Lee, NH 03861



Mr. Martin Honigberg Chairman, Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301 April 30, 2015

Dear Chairman Honigberg:

On behalf of the Lamprey River Wild & Scenic Committee, I am writing to request that you deny the request from Sea-3 for an exemption from the Site Evaluation Committee of its proposed expansion project in Newington, Docket No. 2015-01. Our concern with respect to this project is the safety and capability of the rail lines over which all of this LP gas will be transported. The community has valid concerns about the adequacy and safety of the track bed and associated structures. The lack of transparency with the railroad's own inspections only serves to increase the public's concern and skepticism.

The Site Evaluation Committee seems to be the only agency with authority to address the issues with this project. The protection of the Great Bay Estuary is very important to the local ecology and to local people. We are requesting an independent evaluation of the rail bed and assessment of its capabilities and operating conditions since it traverses such environmentally sensitive areas. An independent review and evaluation of the results would resolve many issues and, quite simply, you are the only agency with the authority to do a fair and equitable assessment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Joseph Folief

Joseph M. Foley Chair, Lamprey River Wild and Scenic Committee