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Senator Jeanne Shaheen 50 Opera House Square Claremont, NH 03743

Dear Senator Shaheen,

Disruption at a US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Meeting

At the NRC's Vermont Yankee Annual Assessment Meeting on June 22, 2011 one individual continually interrupted the meeting. The wasted time prevented me, and others, from having an opportunity to speak. This individual had been getting away with this for years.

I believe that the meetings should be conducted under a rule that will remove anyone who interrupts.

Enclosed is a copy of the comment form sent to the NRC. I emailed these comments to your office on your website's form, and emailed Ms. Slack in this office about the issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

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