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C A1. My name is Robert Spencer. I am the Chairman of the Town of Vernon Planning and
D Economic Development Commission, which has intervened in this matter.

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F A2. The Town of Vernon Planning and Economic Development Commission.

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H A3. The Town of Vernon, as the host community for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power
I Station, has had a long and successful relationship with the owners and operators of the
J Plant. Now that that relationship is coming to an end. The Town's Planning and Economic
B A Development Commission is a volunteer board with limited staff and a small budget, and
B B does not have the resources at its disposal to engage in an exhaustive technical review –
B C therefore, the Planning and Economic Development Commission is relying to a large extent

B upon the expertise of the several state and federal agencies that are examining, in detail,
C the technical and financial aspects of NorthStar’s proposed decommissioning plan.

D Nevertheless, that does not mean that the Town is disinterested in the
E decommissioning of the plant – quite the contrary. However, the Town’s focus is
F necessarily upon the health and safety of its residents during the process, and the ultimate
G ability of the Town to place the facility site into productive use at the end of the process.

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- B B A5. Yes. For example, it is my understanding that the New England Coalition suggests that
- B C the site should be designated as an undeveloped nature preserve with no re-use at all. We
- B D strongly object to such a proposal. The site is located in the heart of the Town, with access
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