

Emerald Hills Civic Association
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Nunzio Palladino
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino,

The Emerald Hills Civic Association, located in Coram, comprises approximately 300 homes. The executive board of this association has voted against the Shoreham nuclear power plant going on line. As the representatives of this civic association, we wanted to express our views concerning the opening of the Shoreham nuclear power plant.

As you are already aware of, the geographical layout of Long Island is not conducive to any safe evacuation. Therefore, an acceptable evacuation plan is not possible nor plausible. The issue that remains is what will become of the almost completed Shoreham plant? As Chairman of the U.S.N.R.C., we urge you to study the effects of closing this plant on our community. We need to know what the financial burden for the residents would be even if the the plant were to go on line, as well as the total economic effect if Shoreham never opens. We want you to find out about the possibilities of changing the plant to another source of energy, such as coal, and its environmental as well as economical effects on all of Long Island, especially Suffolk county.

In other words, Mr. Palladino, we are deeply concerned for the future of our children as well as for ourselves regarding the opening or not opening of the Shoreham nuclear power plant. We do not want to see LILCO go bankrupt, but we need to know all of the facts. We will be watching you and looking for the truth.

We await your reply,

Sincerely,

Lilce Golub

Lilce Golub
President Emerald Hills Civic
Association