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Hon. Lawrence Brenner
Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Judge Brenner:

Enclosed please find correspondence from two organizations in
Suffolk County regarding the proceedings on the Shoreham Nuclear
Power Plant.

Please include the expressions of dissent of the Suffolk County
United East End Seniors Council and the Middle Country Central
School District in the record of the Shoreham Case. I also hope
that you will give these views every consideration.

Again, thank you for your attention on this matter.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bill Carney
WILLIAM CARNEY, M.C.

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cc: East End Seniors
Middle Country School District

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Dear Bill

I believe you have to take
a second look at nuclear power.
Sharkham specifically, and all
around the East End and the
rest of Long Island. The numerous
factories around the country are
experiencing many problems. The
mounting shut downs have had
serious consequences to the environment-
characteristics. In addition, the
nuclear regulatory commission is
not doing anything. They have been
in the news. They have been the best
of our interests.

Sincerely

Bill Romanchuk

SUFFOLK COUNTY
UNITED EAST END SENIORS COUNCIL

c/o Mrs. Helen Lewandowski
Box 777
East Quogue, NY 11942

On Tuesday, October 5, 1982, at a meeting of the East End Seniors Council held at Riverhead County Center, Riverhead, Long Island, New York, the enclosed resolution was unanimously adopted by officers and members present.

We urge you to give this resolution your utmost attention. We would appreciate to hear from you on this important issue confronting the residents of Suffolk County.

Anxiously awaiting your reply, we remain,

Sincerely,

Resolution Committee:

William F. Romanchuk ✓
Frank Teller
Nora Brewer
Henry Pfeiffer
Steve Lewandowski

Pres. Helen Lewandowski
1st V.P. James Thompson
2nd V.P. Otto Lichtenberger
3rd V.P. William Graham

. RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED EAST END SENIORS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, LILCO has proven itself incapable of managing its company. Example: A loss of over two billion dollars in the Bokum uranium mine, the eighteen percent investment in the Nine Mile Two Nuclear Plant on Lake Ontario, and excessive cost overruns in the construction of Shoreham. This needless loss of revenue has been, and continues to be paid by the ratepayers of the East End with the cooperation of the Public Service Commission, and

WHEREAS, LILCO continues to irresponsibly ignore Suffolk County's right as protector of the people to conduct an inspection of the Shoreham Nuclear Plant. All this in the wake of a long history of construction defects at Shoreham as exposed by Newsday, and

WHEREAS, the question of evacuation is after the fact - the fact being the initial planning and construction of the Shoreham Nuclear Plant. Poor judgement on the part of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and LILCO to build the Nuclear Plant on a narrow island becomes more and more a reality of life-threatening scope and should be terminated and abandoned. The construction of Shoreham was paid for by the ratepayers. It is one thing to gamble with ratepayers' money - it is another when LILCO gambles with their lives, and

WHEREAS, Congress has given the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the power to regulate Nuclear Plants. However, disclosures at the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Hearing on June Third in Riverhead proved to be alarming. Two N.R.C. staff members testified that they had certified the monitoring system at Shoreham without conducting a separate examination of that system. They had relied exclusively on assurances by the LILCO staff that the system met regulatory standards. The testimony by the two N.R.C. engineers was poor and raised serious doubts and fears as to their ability to insure the safety standards at Shoreham, and

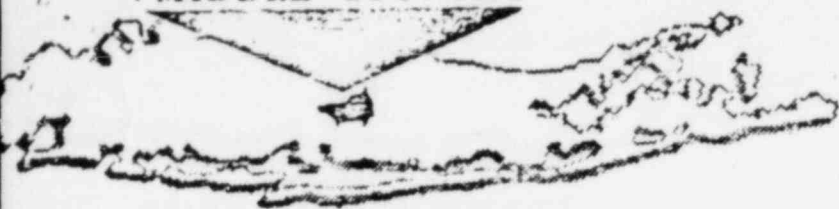
WHEREAS, in 1981, Consolidated Edison's eight year old Indian Point reactor, along with sixteen other reactors around the country were found to be corroding faster than expected.

The problem involved rust in the steam generator tubes which carries hot radioactive water from the reactor's uranium core. These existing problems combined with LILCO's long record of abominable management adds up to life-threatening situations for the citizenry of Long Island, and

WHEREAS, in June, Assemblyman John L. Behan conducted a poll survey of his constituents in the First Assembly District. Sixty seven percent of them answered "NO" to his question, "Are you in favor of the opening of the nuclear power facility at Shoreham even though utility rates are certain to be raised by LILCO".

BE IT RESOLVED, based on the above and other information, LILCO, because of its deplorable management record should not be trusted with nuclear power. In the event of a mishap at Shoreham, the inherent danger to life, environment, and property is inestimable. The resort industries, agriculture, fishing; the cornerstone of our area's economic base would be placed in jeopardy. The officers of the United East End Seniors Council, their members, and families, representing over 90,000 residents, demand the termination of the Shoreham Nuclear Facility.

MIDDLE COUNTRY



CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SELDEN - CENTEREACH - LAKE GROVE

CENTEREACH, NEW YORK 11721

Bruce G. Brodsky, O.D., *President*
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The following resolution was offered by Adler who moved its adoption, seconded by Gallo to wit:

WHEREAS the Middle Country Central School District's Board of Education has as its prime concern the welfare of the children of the School District and

WHEREAS the Long Island Lighting Company has not been able to insure that its proposed Shoreham Power Plant can meet acceptable safety standards, and

WHEREAS no acceptable evacuation plan has been devised by the Long Island Lighting Company and Suffolk County

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education in the interest of protecting the welfare of the children of Middle Country, does hereby go on record as opposed to the opening of the Shoreham Power Plant until both an acceptable safety standard can be met and an acceptable evacuation plan can be developed.

The resolution was declared duly adopted.

MIDDLE COUNTRY

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
)SS:
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK)

I the undersigned School District Clerk of Middle Country Central
School District at Centereach, County of Suffolk, State of New
York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the
regular meeting of the Board of Education held on the 4th day of
October 1982, with the original thereof on file in my office
and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and
of the whole of said original so far as it relates to the subject
matter herein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board of Education had
due notice of said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
Seal of said School District this 7th day of October 1982.

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Virginia Amaro
School District Clerk