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TOWN OF SHELTER ISLAND

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April 12, 1982

Congressman William Carney
2400 North Ocean Avenue
Farmingville, New York 11738

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the following resolution was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Shelter Island on the 9th day of April, 1982, to wit:

"Whereas", certain official government studies (Reactor Safety Study - WASH - 1400) recommend that evacuation planning in the event of a nuclear accident be developed out to 25 miles from the nuclear power plant, and

"Whereas", earlier government studies (Brookhaven National Lab. - WASH - 740 revised) as yet unfulfilled, state that deaths from a catastrophic nuclear reactor accident could occur out to 150 kilometers (100 miles) from its line, with severe thyroid damage occurring at 1000 kilometers, and

"Whereas", the Shoreham nuclear power plant due to come in line 1983 will be within a 50 mile radius of most of the south and north forks of eastern Long Island including Shelter Island as well as Nassau County to the west, and

"Whereas", the east end of Long Island represents a transportation traffic "dead end" that essentially precludes any evacuation of the

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residents to the east, and

"Whereas", there is the possibility of interference in evacuation by east end residents who choose to flee westward, and

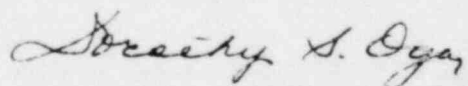
"Whereas", the WASH - 740 revision states that sheltering of people during a nuclear emergency is virtually useless due to the rapid turnover of air in most buildings, and

"Whereas", weather patterns, especially winds, move from west toward east, a nuclear accident would tend to affect the east end of Long Island more drastically than the west end, now, Therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Shelter Island hereby requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission cause to be developed an evacuation plan for the five eastern towns and that emergency planning be conducted at the county or state level or by LILCO to include these towns in such planning, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to Congressman William Carney, Senator Alfonse D'Amato, Deputy Suffolk County Executive Frank Jones, Suffolk County Executive Peter F. Cohalan, Mr. Brian McCaffrey, Lilco's Regulatory Commission's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, Mr. Stephen Latham, Attorney for the Shoreham Opponents Coalition, and all Suffolk County Legislators.

Sincerely,



Dorothy S. Ogar
Town Clerk

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