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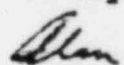
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Gentlemen:

My understanding of the current status of the settlement discussions on the QA Manual and OQA procedures is as follows:

1. The parties have met and had extensive telephonic discussions, including with participation of the NRC Staff.
2. LILCO has agreed in principle to make a number of changes in the QA Manual and procedures. The few significant disagreements brought to the attention of the Staff have been resolved.
3. LILCO is in the process of implementing the changes it has agreed to (point 6 on the "Proposed Procedural Outline for OQA Settlement Discussions"). LILCO has agreed to furnish the County with drafts of changes to facilitate a speedy review.
4. To the extent LILCO implements in good faith the agreements in principle with the County (and we have no reason to believe that LILCO will not), the County would not expect to litigate any further matters within the scope of this area. Obviously, the County reserves its rights to Board litigation or mediation (points 7 and 8 of the Outline) until review of the changes finally implemented by LILCO.

Very truly yours,


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