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Dear Chairman & Commissioners:

The recent decision of the Suffolk County government, with respect to the local emergency planning for the Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant, has far reaching consequences and impacts on the entire region. In light of the circumstances which exist here on Long Island, the county's position is the only appropriate course of action.

It is imperative that this issue be addressed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission immediately if we are to continue to work together in the public interest.

It is my understanding that Suffolk County has filed a request for immediate certification on the licensing question. I concur with their contention, that it is essential to bring the matter to a quick resolve, and I urge your expeditious response on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. LaValle
State Senator

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