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Via Certified Mail

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
ACT REQUEST

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 9.23(b) (1993) and on behalf of Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation ("Stone & Webster"), I hereby request one (1) copy of all agency records (as defined at 10 C.F.R. § 9.13) consisting of and/or relating to:

- (a) The Shoreham Nuclear Power Plant Pipe Break Outside Containment ("PBOC") Criteria. These records shall include, but are not limited to:
  - (1) Any communications between the NRC or its predecessor, the Atomic Energy Commission ("AEC"), and Long Island Lighting Company ("LILCO") regarding Pipe Break Outside Containment criteria for Shoreham.
  - (2) Any communications between the NRC, or its predecessor, the AEC, and Stone & Webster regarding Pipe Break Outside Containment criteria for Shoreham.
  - (3) The NRC's enforcement/implementation of Branch Technical Position APCSB 3-1 at Shoreham.

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- (4) The NRC's enforcement/implementation of Branch Technical Position APCSB 3-1 at other nuclear facilities from January 1, 1975 until December 31, 1978.
- (5) The AEC/NRC's position with regard to stresses between isolation valves and/or "The Break Exclusion Zone" at nuclear facilities.
- (6) Any documents authored by or addressed to former NRC employees Karl K. Kniel, R. R. MacCarey, R. Tedesco, or Roger S. Boyd which relate to Shoreham's PBOC criteria, including correspondence and internal memoranda, records of meetings, summaries of reports or conversations, and all other writings.

#### COMMITMENT TO PAY FEES

Stone & Webster agrees to bear the costs of the NRC's search and duplication of the requested agency records pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 9.33 et. seq.

#### LIMITATION OF REQUEST

Stone & Webster excludes from the records sought any and all records that "have already been placed in the public domain" where that phrase is understood to refer to records that have already been placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Further, Stone & Webster limits its request to the time period between January 1, 1972 and December 31, 1978 unless otherwise indicated.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

If any clarification or additional information is required, please call me at (212) 510-7965.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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