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COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

February 14, 1983

The Honorable Nunzio Palladino
Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

NRR
I have taken note of Mr. Conran's having revised his testimony presented in the Shoreham Nuclear Station Operating License hearing. In order that the Committee might develop an understanding of the significance of the questions raised by Mr. Conran, it would be useful if you were to provide specific examples. Specifically, please indicate five examples of system interactions of a kind that the staff and/or Mr. Conran believe might occur at Shoreham. In addition please indicate three examples each of structures, systems and components with regard to which there is disagreement between NRC staff (and/or Mr. Conran) and the Long Island Lighting Company.

This may be one of the matters that is the subject of questions at the February 22 hearing on the NRC Authorization for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

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I hope also that the Commission will be prepared on February 22 to indicate what is being done to assure public confidence in the results of reviews and assessments required by the Commission's November 12 Order regarding the W.H. Zimmer plant. In this regard I would like a description of actions taken by NRC staff to determine the scope and findings of audits, assessments, and/or reviews undertaken by consultants retained since April 1982 by the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company for the purpose of assessing the status of the Zimmer project and recommending actions to resolve outstanding questions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
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Chairman.

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QUESTION 17. From time to time Congressional questions are received. Individual questions are assigned to various offices for actual preparation of the answers.

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ANSWER.

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QUESTION. (b) Are there any other comments that should be noted?

ANSWER.

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