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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
7920 Norfolk Avenue, Room P-404A
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Re: Long Island Lighting Company;
Shoreham Nuclear Power Station,
Unit 1; Docket No. 50-322-OL

Dear Mr. Denton:

I refer to my letter to you of February 3, 1984. Yesterday we obtained copies of the enclosed NRC Vendor Inspection Program Reports, Nos. 9990034/83-02 and 83-03. The NRC Region IV inspectors found numerous nonconformances in the implementation of TDI's Quality Assurance program relating to production of the replacement cylinder heads at Shoreham.

The January 17, 1984 transmittal letter to TDI of the inspection reports from NRC Region IV states:

It is apparent from the results of these and prior inspections that serious deficiencies have existed in the implementation of your committed quality assurance program for manufacture of emergency diesel generators. What concerns us greatly is that certain of these findings are of a nature which brings into question both the adequacy of existing manufacturing process controls and the level of compliance by manufacturing and quality control personnel. When reviewed in the context of the numerous deficiencies which have been identified to the NRC in 10 CFR Part 21 and 10 CFR Part 50.55(e) reports, we believe that significant concern is warranted with respect to the existing assurance that as

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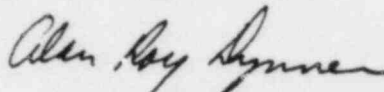
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furnished emergency diesel generators
will reliably perform their intended
safety function.

This information underscores the significance of the matters
raised in my February 3 letter and the need for an immediate NRC
Staff inspection of each of the cylinder heads at Shoreham.

Very truly yours,



Alan Roy Dwyer

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Enclosures

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