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Mr. Harold Denton, Director
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Response to Generic Letter 84-01
Shoreham Nuclear Power Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-322

Dear Mr. Denton:

Generic Letter 84-01 dated January 5, 1984, provides a description of the NRC staff position on its regulatory jurisdiction involving safety matters as they pertain to the use of the terms "important to safety", and "safety-related". The letter also invites comments and views on whether further guidance is needed related to the issue concerning the use of these two terms. LILCO welcomes the opportunity to discuss this subject further with members of the NRC Staff. Our participation in these discussions will be through the Steering Committee and the Chairman of the Utility Safety Classification Group. As you are aware the Utility Safety Classification Group consists of approximately thirty utility owners of nuclear power plants. We believe that this arrangement will be conducive to establishing the dialogue necessary for achieving resolution. Mr. Bruce Harshe, Chairman of the Utility Safety Classification Group, will contact you to schedule such a meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,

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Manager, Nuclear Compliance and Safety

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