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The Honorable Ivan Selin
Chairman
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Dear Chairman Selin:

When we spoke on the phone last Monday I unintentionally put you in an uncomfortable and inappropriate situation. I apologize to you. I appreciate and respect the way you closed the conversation.

What I had hoped to request of you was that the commission reach its decision on staff's request to issue the Shoreham decommissioning order without a pre-effectiveness hearing promptly. I am confident that you will decide the issue on its merits and consistent with sound regulatory policy and precedent. We do, however, have significant manpower committed at the site. A prompt decision, either way, will allow us to deal with that situation in an intelligent and economic way. A decision by May 8th would be greatly appreciated, if it is possible.

I have every reason to believe that you fully understand my view of the desired decision and there was no need to call you to convey that. My choice of using the word "lobby" in my introductory comment was clearly inept. I do understand the relationship that must be maintained at this point.

Sincerely,

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY

(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station,
Unit 1)

Docket No.(s) 50-322-DCOM

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