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Mr. Ira Dinitz  
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## Long Island Lighting Company

Dear Mr. Dinitz:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of  
Monday, December 10, 1984.

This firm represents Long Island Lighting Company in certain matters involving licensing and operation of the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station. As you may know, on Friday, December 7, 1984, the NRC issued a license authorizing LILCO to load nuclear fuel in the Shoreham reactor for cold criticality testing. Initially at least, the fuel to be used at Shoreham will be owned by a trust, administered by the United States Trust Company of New York and Newton I. Waldman as trustees. The United States Trust Company of New York and Mr. Waldman have requested that LILCO obtain written assurance from the NRC that the trustees are "persons indemnified" within the meaning of that term as used in the indemnity agreement between LILCO and the NRC required by Section 170(c) of the Atomic Energy Act.

LILCO would be most grateful if the NRC would provide the United States Trust Company of New York and Mr. Waldman the assurances they request. Based on my previous conversations with you, I understand similar assurances have been provided in the past. LILCO hopes to commence fuel loading operations in the next few days and would appreciate your help in expediting this response.

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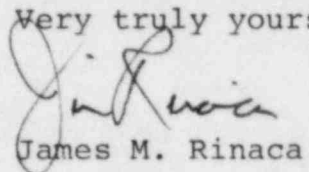
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Thank you very much for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



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