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Long Island Lighting Company
(Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1)
Docket No. 50-322-OL-3 (Emergency Planning)

Dear Administrative Judges:

LILCO has received today the responses of (1) Suffolk County and New York State and (2) the NRC Staff to LILCO's renewed motion for summary disposition of Contentions 1-10. Both pleadings contain new legal arguments to which LILCO believes it important to respond; in addition, the Intervenor's lengthy pleading so significantly distorts the course of proceedings in other forums that correction of the record is necessary.

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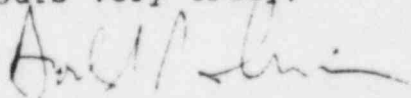
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Consequently, absent further guidance from the Board, LILCO will file by Tuesday, March 26, 1985, and sooner if possible, a motion for leave to reply to the NRC and Intervenor's filings, accompanied by a reply, in accordance with the recent guidance in Louisiana Power & Light Company (Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3), slip op. n.1 (February 13, 1985).

LILCO had previously requested in its February 27, 1985 renewed motion for summary disposition that the Board decide Contentions 1-10 based upon the extensive legal briefs filed by the parties last summer and fall, and include the decision on Contentions 1-10 as part of the opinion scheduled to be issued in April on offsite emergency planning issues. LILCO continues to believe that the time is ripe for the Board to issue its decision on that great number of factual issues that have been litigated. The resolution of Contentions 1-10 bids fair, however, to take at least a few more weeks. LILCO thus requests that the Board sever Contentions 1-10 from the remaining offsite emergency planning issues so that the Board's opinion can be released in April as now scheduled.

Yours very truly,



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