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Docket No. 50-322

Mr. Leslie M. Hill
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Long Island Power Authority
Shoreham Nuclear Power Station
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Dear Mr. Hill:

SUBJECT: NRC Inspection No. 50-322/92-05

This letter transmits the results of safety inspections conducted by Mr. R. L. Nimitz during the period October 13 - December 31, 1992, at the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Wading River, New York. The inspection findings were discussed with you and members of your staff periodically during the inspection.

Areas reviewed during the inspection were important to health and safety and are fully discussed in the enclosed inspection report. The areas reviewed included decommissioning status and activities; action on previous findings; organization, staffing, training and qualifications; radiological controls; radioactive waste activities; maintenance and surveillance; quality assurance; fire protection; and security.

The inspection involved independent observations of on-going activities, interviews, and document reviews, and results indicated that, overall, decommissioning activities were generally well managed. The performance of the readiness assessment for termination survey plan implementation was considered a very good initiative. The inspector did identify areas for improvement. These areas were lack of load paths for and improper movement of the polar crane, examples of poor industrial safety practices, and improper sign-off of checklists. You promptly addressed the immediate concerns associated with the areas for improvement.

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No violations of regulatory requirements were identified, but one unresolved item is described on page 10 of the enclosed inspection report. Additional inspection is required to determine if this matter is a violation. No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-322/92-05

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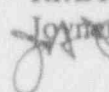
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