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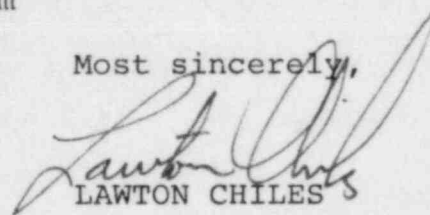
Mr. Marcus A. Rowden, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rowden:

I have recently received the enclosed correspondence from a constituent of mine, Mr. Phillip Crenshaw. Mr. Crenshaw writes that regulations and local politics in Suffolk County are not allowing the plant to go on line. I would appreciate your comments on his statement.

With kind regards, I am

Most sincerely,



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Honorable Lawton Chiles  
United States Senate  
Federal Building  
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Re: Long Island Lighting Company;  
Shoreham Nuclear Plant

Dear Mr. Chiles:

Thank you for your letter of April 1, 1985 and the response attached thereto by Carlton Kammerer, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The correspondence I believe is quite clear that the refusal of the Suffolk County and New York State authorities to participate in the "off-site emergency response plan" has placed the company in a "catch 22". Local politics then appear to dictate the ultimate implementation of the general public policy of private investment providing the public utilities.

The return on investment, with dividends now ceased for about two years, is purely a product of the local political dispute concerning the "off-site emergency" that has yet to be demonstrated of significant value based on historical information. The so-called "nuclear accidents" that have happened within the United States have not been shown to seriously endanger life or property. There appears to be a speculative concern not based on hard facts or scientifically gathered data.

It seems to me that national legislation is necessary to preempt the field as the local authorities have proved to be politically impotent to accomplish constructive implementations. Both the public who invest in the utility company and the companies themselves must have an atmosphere of dependable rules and regulations upon which to base a reasonable financial plan. The political shenanigans in Suffolk County must have a national effect in lessening investment attraction and decreasing research and development to improve efficient energy resources (because it cannot be used when developed).

It would be appreciated if you could initiate a process to determine federal regulations to implement the public policy above set forth.

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With kind regards and best wishes, I remain

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Phillip T. Crenshaw". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Phillip T. Crenshaw

PTC/dd