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Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance  
Shoreham Nuclear Power Station  
Docket 50-322

Dear Dr. Murley:

This letter provides LILCO's response to your letter of May 24, 1985 which forwarded the report of the Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) for the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station covering the period of February 1984 through February 1985. The SALP meeting held on June 7, 1985 provided a useful forum for the constructive exchange of information regarding this report. You have my assurance that LILCO will act to ensure continued positive performance and improvement, as appropriate, in the functional areas delineated in the SALP report.

Several of these steps were discussed at the June 7, 1985 meeting and I will take this opportunity to expound on some of these areas. In the area of Licensed Operator Training, candidates for "cold licenses" will start full plant walk-throughs and NRC level written examinations in July. LILCO will also have an independent audit examination of candidates. In addition, LILCO has hired two instructional technologists to augment the training staff in support of accreditation and two former consultants who have successfully completed SRO exams on the Shoreham plant, who will perform operator training.

In the area of Maintenance Programs, and as discussed in letter SNRC-1182, positions have also been allocated for additional personnel to better support the I&C preventive maintenance program.

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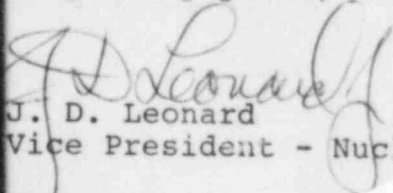
With regard to Radiological Controls, LILCO's efforts are dedicated to ensuring Post Accident Sampling System availability prior to exceeding 5% of rated power. LILCO is implementing appropriate modifications, procedural changes, and maintenance activities responsive to the unresolved items that were generated in Inspection Report 85-04. Further details on these activities were discussed with Region I personnel during a recent inspection (June 21, 1985) and were described in a recent letter (SNRC-1186).

The details or actions being taken on most of the other specific functional areas will be coordinated with the resident and other inspectors during their inspections at Shoreham or with Mr. R. Caruso of NRR, as appropriate.

Overall, I am very gratified with this latest SALP assessment report. The ratings received were a direct result of hard work by our nuclear organization. We intend to maintain this high degree of performance this next year and throughout Shoreham's operation.

Should you have any questions, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,



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cc: R. Caruso