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Docket No. 50-322

Long Island Lighting Company  
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Wading River, New York 11792

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-322/85-27

This letter refers to the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. Berry, Shedlosky and Conner on June 28, 1985 - August 2, 1985 at the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Wading River, N.Y. The inspection consisted of observations of activities, interviews with personnel, and document reviews. The results of the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection report enclosed with this letter and were discussed with members of your staff at various times throughout the inspection period.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed. However, two events, the opening of the 18" purge valves and the inadvertent reduction in reactor vessel level, that occurred during the inspection period are cause for concern. These events involved procedural violation or operator error by licensed personnel and point up a need for improvement in certain aspects of plant operations. Specifically, there is a need for more strict attentiveness to plant conditions and plant procedures by all licensed personnel, and for senior licensed personnel remaining fully cognizant of all actions taken by shift personnel. We note you have already implemented corrective actions in these matters, and the results of these actions will be the subject of future NRC inspections.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, and the enclosures, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Original Signed By:

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Enclosure:

NRC: RI Inspection Report 50-322/85-27

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