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Lee V. Gossick Executive Director for Operations Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gossick:

After patiently waiting for almost three months to hear from Chairman Hendrie in response to my request for an on site study of Shoreham, I received, instead, a letter from you citing rules for licensing and emergency planning.

I am not interested in the general concept of evacuation planning. Rather, I am specifically concerned with the problems of the Shoreham Nuclear Plant which you failed to address in any meaningful way.

I would appreciate, therefore, your reviewing my original request, now made over three months ago, that an investigation team be sent to Suffolk to reevaluate the adequacy of evacuation plans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. DOWNEY Member of Congress

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