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The Honorable Nunzio J. Pallidino, Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission 1717 H Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am forwarding herewith for your attention and consideration a copy of a letter from Mr. W. C. Putnam, Jr., of Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Putnam urges completion of the Shoreham Nuclear Plant of the Long Island Lighting Company.

I am sure that the views expressed by Mr. Putnam are shared by many others who also feel that this is a matter of more than local importance. Your careful evaluation of his recommendations will be very much appreciated.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

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Hon. Floyd D. Spence U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Floyd:

I have been following with interest Long Island Lighting Company and its problems in trying to avert bankruptcy. It is obvious, not-withstanding all of the complexities, that bankruptcy for such a major utility would be traumatic and detrimental to the best interests of both the users and the shareholders.

It seems to me that a project that is so near completion, such as Shoreham Nuclear Plant, should be permitted to be completed and that an evacuation plan could be developed. It is inconceivable that \$4.1 billion could have been completed without regulatory officials recognizing that an evacuation plan and other requirements would be necessary.

I strongly feel that Long Island Lighting Company should be permitted to complete and start using the Shoreham Nuclear Plant. I wanted to make you aware that, while we are not living in New York, this is a matter of significant importance to a number of utilities and perhaps this will be a good test of what we need to do to make effective use of nuclear power.

Best wishes.

W. C. Putnam, Jr

Yours sincere

Executive Vice President

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