

February 16, 1990

The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515-4909

Dear Congressman Sensenbrenner:

I am responding for Mr. Kammerer to your letter of January 24, 1990, in which you requested a brief overview of the status of the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1.

The Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO) received a full-power license to operate its Shoreham facility on April 21, 1989. Since then, LILCO has entered into an agreement with the State of New York to not operate the Shoreham facility and to transfer it to the State for a number of economic benefits. The State in turn intends to decommission the facility.

Shoreham is currently defueled, and LILCO has reduced its onsite support staffing. LILCO has also requested amendments to its operating license so that it may eliminate its offsite emergency organization and relinquish its operating authority. These requests are currently under staff review.

Approval by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is needed for any transfer of an operating license. Although neither LILCO nor New York State has made such a request as yet, several parties, including the Department of Energy, have indicated opposition to this license transfer.

I hope this brief status overview meets your needs.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed By:  
James M. Taylor  
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Executive Director  
for Operations

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Enclosure:  
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UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

**ACTION**

EDO Principal Correspondence Control

FROM: DUE: 02/13/90

EDO CONTROL: 0005100  
DOC DT: 01/24/90  
FINAL REPLY:

Rep. E. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.

TO:

OCA

FOR SIGNATURE OF: \*\* GRN \*\*

CRC NO: 89-0057

Executive Director

DESC:

ROUTING:

CONSTITUENT, FRANK KLEIN REQUESTS STATUS REPORT  
ON THE SHOREHAM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Russell, R

DATE: 02/01/90

ASSIGNED TO: NRR CONTACT: Murley

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

NRR RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 1, 1990  
ACTION: DRPR:VARGA

NRR ROUTING: MURLEY/SNIEZEK  
PARTLOW  
MIRAGLIA  
CRUTCHFIELD  
GILLESPIE  
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ACTION  
DUE TO NRR DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
BY 2/8/90

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL TICKET

PAPER NUMBER: CRC-90-0097 LOGGING DATE: Feb 1 90  
ACTION OFFICE: EDO  
AUTHOR: F. James Sensenbrenner  
AFFILIATION: U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
LETTER DATE: Jan 24 90 FILE CODE: ID&R-5 Shoreham  
SUBJECT: Request status report on the Shoreham nuclear power  
plant  
ACTION: Direct Reply  
DISTRIBUTION: OCA to Ack  
SPECIAL HANDLING: None  
NOTES:  
DATE DUE: Feb 15 90  
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AFFILIATION:

Rec'd Off. EDO

Date 2-5-90

Time 7:30 A

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